

OPEN PURSE STRINGS
FOR FREEDOM'S ARMYStevens Point Polish Residents, at
Great Mass Meeting, Contribute
Large Amount

At what was probably the most enthusiastic "war meeting" ever held in Stevens Point, at the Army Monday evening, more than \$2,500 was pledged by Polish residents of Stevens Point for the support of the Polish Army in France.

The meeting, which was attended by fully eight hundred persons, marked the close of the convention of Polish Army recruiting officers, delegates from local citizens' committees and priests from various places in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan. S. H. Wozzalla of Stevens Point is in general charge of recruiting in central and northern Wisconsin and the upper peninsula of Michigan. Others who are serving in similar capacities elsewhere and who were here for the convention included one from Bay City, Mich., in charge of the work in lower Michigan; one from Milwaukee, in charge in southern Wisconsin, and one from Minneapolis, in charge in Minnesota. There were twenty priests and forty citizens' committee delegates present from away. One of the distinguished visitors was Major John Przypkowski, a member of the Polish Military Commission, with headquarters in New York. Major Przypkowski, who is inspector of recruiting, remained here over Tuesday and expressed himself as very much pleased with the progress that has been made in the territory of which Stevens Point is the center.

The convention visitors, with the local officials and delegates, assembled at the recruiting office on N. Second street Monday morning and went to St. Peter's church to attend mass at 10 o'clock. Visiting priests assisted in the service and a forceful sermon was delivered by the pastor, Father S. A. Elbert.

Dinner was served in the basement of the church at noon by women members of the local citizens' committee. After the meal a business session was held in Society hall, where Rev. W. Kruska of Milwaukee presided and J. W. Przewlocki served as secretary. Many matters of interest to recruiting officers and others interested in this work were discussed, including the apportionment of territory under the control of recruiting centers, the collecting of money and plans for working along uniform lines in securing recruits, and the general work of recruiting officers and citizens' committees. Major Przypkowski gave a very explanatory talk on the subject under discussion. Supper was served in the basement of St. Peter's church by the same group of ladies who had charge of the dinner.

The meeting at the Army began at 7:30 o'clock. The hall was appropriately decorated with flags of the United States and Poland, and patriotism ran high. The program follows:

Overture by mixed orchestra, composed of members of Weber's orchestra and Harmonia society.

Opening of program by J. M. Woyak, president of the local citizens' committee and ex-officio chairman of all local committees in this territory. "Star Spangled Banner" by orchestra.

Address by Rev. W. Kruska of Milwaukee.

Song by St. Peter's church choir and Harmonia society.

Dialogue, "Who Are You?" by Edgar Treder and Stanislaw Landowski.

Talk by Major Przypkowski.

Address by Pres. John F. Sims of Stevens Point Normal.

Polish National Hymn by orchestra.

Solo, "Jagiello Prayer," by Rev. S. A. Elbert.

Declaration, "I am Proud to be a Pole," by Lieut. John Deptalo.

Talk by Miss Katherine Urbanowski.

Dance by a group of girls from St. Peter's school.

Song by the choir of St. Peter's church and the Harmonia society.

"New Year for Poland."

"A surprise," by J. W. Przewlocki, who at this juncture gave a stirring address and called for pledges. Within a short time more than \$2,500 in subscriptions had been received.

Living picture, "How to Defend Poland." This was executed by a group of young boys in Polish costume who represented defenders of Poland. A large Polish flag was used.

The singing of "God Save Poland," by the audience, closed the program.

From 11:30 until 1 o'clock an informal dancing party was held, music for which was furnished by members of Weber's orchestra and the Harmonia society.

In the list of subscribers to the fund was one local resident who gave \$275. There was also a subscription for \$250, one for \$200, one for \$125, one for \$100 and others ranging down to \$1. The cause for which the money was raised has a strong appeal for Poles of America, and those of Stevens Point are no exception. They responded to the call with a spirit that is commendable, demonstrating that they are heart and soul behind the great struggle for democracy.

The money is now being paid in, and J. A. Wozzalla, treasurer of the local citizens' committee, is custodian. Mr. Wozzalla will serve in that capacity for the whole territory under the jurisdiction of the local recruiting headquarters. One-half of that collected will be sent to the New York headquarters, while the balance will

be used to pay the expenses of recruiting work in this territory.

Among the guests of the city Monday were eight recruits, who were admitted to all of the events of the day and left early Tuesday morning for the training camp at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Canada. There were two from Ironwood, one from Dodge, Wis., two from Rosholt, two from Stevens Point and one from Independence. Early Thursday morning twenty more recruits are expected from Wakefield, Ironwood and Bessemer, Mich. They will remain for twenty-four hours, during which their papers will be made out, and will then proceed to Canada.

PRAISES LOCAL HOSPITAL

"Stevens Point should be proud of its hospital and the sisters in charge," said Dr. John O. Taft of Minneapolis in a letter to a local resident. Dr. Taft is himself a well known surgeon and is associated with Dr. Dunsmore, whom many Stevens Point people know by reputation. Dr. Taft recently performed an operation at the local hospital and it was while writing in regard to this case that he paid his tribute to the institution. "The sisters in charge of St. Michael's hospital," he said, "deserve much praise and credit in the systematic method in making up their charts. It is one of the best I have seen, and I wish to congratulate them on their good work."

PRESENT SERVICE FLAG

The service flag made by the Sisters of Notre Dame in honor of the former students of St. Stephen's school who have answered the nation's call, was presented to the school last Thursday afternoon, when a program in harmony with the occasion was carried out. The presentation was made by Helen Knope, who has two brothers, both former students of St. Stephen's, in the service, Fred, who is in the army, and Vilas who is a midshipman at Annapolis. The flag contains forty-three stars hand painted by Sister Superior and is a handsome piece of work. It has been hung in one of the main halls in the building.

The program carried out follows: Presentation of the service flag; toast to the Kaiser, Frank Duggan; correspondence between Uncle Sam and the Kaiser, Millard McCabe; violin solo, Walter Jonas, accompanied by Margaret Jonas; original story, "Our Flag," Bernice Vinkle; recitation, "Unhyphenated Exit," Wm. Relahan; song, "Joan of Arc" chorus; recitation, "Barbara Fritchie," sixth grade; recitation, "Our Flag is Passing By," fifth grade; recitation, "To the Folks at Home," Francis McDonough; song, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," Hazel Scheffner; song, "On the Way to Home, Sweet Home," Julia Van Hecke; piano duet, "Camp of Glory," Mildred McCabe and Isabelle Ash; story, fifth and sixth grades; reading, "The Flag," Kathleen Clifford; song, "Just Before the Battle, Mother," seventh and eighth grades; "A Soldier's First Night at Camp Custer," Walter Jonas; recitation, "Taps," Kenneth Reading; and Vincent Ryskowski; recitation, Rachael Burns; violin and piano duet, "Star Spangled Banner," Walter and Margaret Jonas; chorus, "Star Spangled Banner."

IT'S A FINE PLACE

Lieut. John Deptalo Visits Polish

Army Camp in Canada and
Sings its Praises

Lieut. John Deptalo of Stevens Point, recruiting officer for the Polish Army in France, has had his first glimpse of the army's training camp at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Canada, and liked it so well he was anxious to stay.

Lieut. Deptalo accompanied forty-five recruits from this city to the camp last week, leaving Thursday morning and returning Monday evening. While there he got a taste of real army life by being placed in charge of six soldiers who for six hours patrolled the international bridge.

All the Portage county recruits in the camp are healthy and happy, according to Lieut. Deptalo, who says they are having the time of their lives, with entertainments and amusements galore. The camp has excellent buildings and is conducted on a high standard. The spirit of the men is a particularly satisfying feature.

Lieut. Deptalo left early this morning for Calumet, Mich., on recruiting duty. He announced before going that fully two hundred recruits from that region will assemble in Stevens Point next week preparatory to going to camp.

FIRES AT RESIDENCES

The residence of C. M. Lipman, 227 S. Third street, was the scene of a fire at about 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, causing damage to the roof. It is supposed that a spark from a chimney lodged in the shingles and when the danger was discovered the blaze had gained considerable headway. The fire department was called and soon had the fire under control. A hole about four feet square was burned in the roof and the fire also got into the attic.

At 9:45 o'clock last evening the department was called out on account of a chimney fire in the residence at the southwest corner of Union street and Normal avenue, owned by J. Iverson. No damage resulted.

TWO NAMED FOR MAYOR

P. H. Cashin and Robt. K. McDonald
Suggested as Likely Candidates
for Chief Executive

Since the recent announcement by Dr. F. A. Walters that under no circumstances would he again consent to serve as mayor of Stevens Point, the names of prospective candidates at the April election are being suggested and up to date there are two who might be likely to accept the honor if it were thrust upon them. One of these is P. H. Cashin, who has served the city on several like occasions, and Robt. K. McDonald, alderman from the First ward and president of the council.

Whether or not either of the gentlemen would accept the responsibilities, is not definitely known, but it is possible that a little persuasion might induce them to make the race. While the incumbent of the mayor's office has his troubles and oftentimes perplexing problems to deal with, yet it is a position of much distinction and well worth striving for.

A FRIEND OF ALL

In a well written obituary notice of the late "Billy" Cawley, the Wausau Pilot included this paragraph:

His sudden death was a great shock to his family, relatives and friends, and expressions of deep sorrow were to be heard on every hand. Mr. Cawley had been a resident of Wausau for over a quarter of a century, and his genial disposition and courteous and considerate ways had made friends of all with whom he came in contact.

A NEW CORPORATION

Stevens Point Pulp & Paper Co. Is
Name of New Local Manufacturing Concern

Articles of incorporation of the Stevens Point Pulp & Paper Co. have been filed for record in the offices of the register of deeds of Winnebago county, at Oshkosh, after having been approved by Secretary of State Merlin Hull.

The corporation headquarters are at Menasha, but its plant is situated on the Big Plover river at McDill, a short distance south of Stevens Point. The capital stock of the company is \$150,000 and the incorporators are John Strange, Hugh Strange and E. G. Goodell. Mr. Goodell is the manager of the plant and has been here for the past year, superintending the construction work.

Practically all of the machinery for the mill has been delivered and it is now being put in place. It is expected that the plant will be ready for operation about March 1 and it will be a big boost for McDill, which should grow in population as a result of the new industry. Stevens Point will also share in the benefits.

ENTERS A PROTEST

Editor The Gazette:—When my house was bran new, the macadam street was new, a sewer just put in and a cement walk laid—in fact all new and modern improvements—my taxes averaged \$87 to \$90 per year. Today, when all is old, the tax rate is up to \$152. How could that be considered as an inducement for manufacturers to come to Stevens Point?

Property Owner.

LIKES THE ARMY LIFE

Chester Grabowski, a former Stevens Point boy, now with the American Expeditionary Forces "Somewhere in France," isn't at all dissatisfied with army life, judging from the tone of a letter recently received from him by his sister, Mrs. Joseph Schwabach, 213 Mill street. The young man was working in a paper mill at Kalamazoo, Mich., for a couple of years, but enlisted at Columbus Barracks, Ohio, and was assigned to Battery A, 15th Field Artillery. In his letter to his sister, which was written Dec. 30, he said, in part: "Arrived here safe and sound and sure did like the trip. It took us 21 days to get here. We sure had a good time on our way here. When we got to camp we found some pretty nice beds and also good eats." He included a souvenir calendar, hand painted and, though evidently of French design, expressive of American patriotism.

CLOSE TO \$4,000,000

Statement of National and State
Banks Shows Prosperous Condition of Portage County

Below is published a table showing the condition of the eleven national and state banks in Portage county at the close of business on Dec. 31st. It will be noted that the combined deposits aggregate only a little less than four million dollars, and is evidence that the people of this section are generally prosperous:

	Capital	Surp.	Total
Bancroft State Bank.....	10,000	2,565.27	\$ 54,245.63
Arnott State Bank.....	10,000	1,985.92	82,877.00
Junction State Bank.....	10,000	4,439.70	107,379.15
Security Bank, Amherst Junction....	10,000	1,375.96	119,276.26
Nelsonville State Bank.....	8,500	1,472.50	121,018.32
Rosholt State Bank.....	25,000	6,651.02	225,477.58
Portage County Bank, Almond.....	10,000	5,000.00	252,551.14
International Bank, Amherst.....	30,000	5,700.39	347,715.16
Wisconsin State Bank, City.....	30,000	3,506.04	412,395.79
Citizens National Bank, City.....	100,000	47,177.48	779,822.61
First National Bank, City.....	100,000	55,083.71	1,402,477.86
	\$343,500	\$134,957.99	\$3,904,736.70

CATE SEES A PLOT

Food Administrator of Ashland County
Issues Order to Defeat
Closing Plan

"To all Food Dispensers in Ashland County: You are hereby notified to keep your places of business open until noon on Monday in compliance with the Garfield order and orders received by me from State Food Administrator Magnus Swenson.

"W. S. Cate,
"Federal Food Administrator
for Ashland County."

The foregoing is the text of an order issued at Ashland Saturday by W. S. Cate, a former resident of Portage county. It will be noticed that it is not an order to close, but to keep open.

It appears that after the receipt of the Garfield closing order a mass-meeting was held in Ashland, at which a resolution was introduced providing that on Monday everything be closed tight, including meat markets and groceries. In the rush of the moment, while the patriotism of the assemblage was at full height and little thought was given to the consequences, the resolution was carried by a rising vote, according to the Ashland Daily Press. After the meeting had adjourned it became apparent that the resolution was in defiance of the Garfield order in that it was likely to cause unnecessary suffering by shutting off food supplies; also that it would thus cause the fuel order to be very unpopular and just what pro-German sympathizers would wish.

When Food Administrator Cate learned of the resolution he immediately issued the order printed above. The Press says: "The move was smashed in the head by Food Dictator Cate."

The Press lays the blame for the resolution to the saloon men of Ashland, who, receiving notice to be closed all day, in compliance with the order, sought to have every retail establishment in the city closed tight.

BECK MAY BE GOVERNOR

Local friends will be interested in the story from Madison that Joseph D. Beck is being considered as a candidate for governor next fall, to run under the La Follette banner. Mr. Beck was for many years head of the state industrial department and is personally popular throughout Wisconsin. He is one of the earliest graduates of the Stevens Point Normal, completing the full course here in 1897.

COFFEE AND SUPPER

The February committee of St. Stephen's church will serve a 35 cent supper and a 15 cent coffee at the K. C. hall, Thursday, Jan. 24, from 3 to 8 o'clock. All are invited to attend. The committee in charge consists of Mesdames A. M. Copps, chairman, E. J. Nelson, assistant, P. H. Cashin, E. P. Moran, John Reton, Wm. J. Dagneau, B. W. Willett, O. Durand, F. Keenan, J. Ambrose, W. C. Gee, Wm. Hogan, A. T. Anderson, N. Kinney, P. Bowden, H. Bidwell, J. R. Means, L. J. O'Brien, J. H. Ryan, J. C. Heil, L. N. Sovey, Chas. Leahy, Ellen Faulkner, Dora King, J. W. Clifford, C. H. McCann and Miss Eda Peickert.

GOING SOUTH FOR WINTER

Rev. and Mrs. S. N. Wilson and Mrs.
Etta Shaffer Will Spend Cold
Months in Florida

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. S. N. Wilson and Mrs. Etta Shaffer will leave here tonight for the extreme south, their destination being Punta Gorda, Florida, where they expect to spend the winter months. Punta Gorda has a resident population of about 1,500 people but for a few months each year they entertain almost an equal number of northern tourists who enjoy the delightful climate and excellent fishing and boating afforded there. The town is located on Charlotte Harbor bay, 75 miles southeast of Tampa, and from information secured by Dr. Wilson it is an almost ideal place at this time of year. Dr. A. S. Badger of Waukesha, a former pastor of the local Presbyterian church, has spent several winter seasons at Punta Gorda.

Rev. Wilson is a retired Presbyterian minister who formerly held pastorates at Wausau, Reedsburg and other places in Wisconsin. He is the father of Mrs. C. W. Copps of this city.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Miss C. H. Edwin, proprietor of a millinery store at 114 Strong's avenue and who has been in poor health for several months, was removed to St. Michael's hospital Monday for treatment. Two of her sisters, from Minnesota, have been here assisting in her care and attending to her business.

JENSEN GETS COMMISSION

Dr. Garold B. Jensen, who, with his wife, recently returned to Werner, N. D., after a visit of several weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jensen in this city, has received his commission as first lieutenant in the dental reserve corps of the United States army. Dr. Jensen applied for a commission some months ago. He will remain at Werner looking after his business interests, until he receives his call to report for active duty.

OFFERS HELP TO FARMERS

County Agent J. M. Coyner has received instructions that will enable him to give assistance to farmers in making out their federal income tax reports. The government intends to see that every taxable income is reported, and it is to the interest of all farmers to ascertain their responsibilities under the law. Mr. Coyner can be seen any Saturday at the court house in Stevens Point and during the week at Amherst, where he is conducting the short course in agriculture.

YOUNG MOTHER GONE

Mrs. Isabel Leonard Beck Dies Un-
expectedly at Hospital in Salt
Lake City

Isabel Leonard Beck, daughter of Mrs. W. J. Leonard of Stevens Point and who grew to young womanhood in this city, died at Holy Cross hospital, Salt Lake City, Utah, at 11:30 o'clock last Saturday night, January 19.

A message announcing her serious condition was received by her relatives on Friday morning. Her aunt, Miss Agnes Quinn, immediately started from Chicago for Salt Lake City and was followed a few hours later by Mrs. Beck's mother, Mrs. Leonard. Both lost in the race with death, arriving a few hours after the end had come.

The body is on the way east and the funeral will be held in Chicago. The remains will be placed in a vault in Calvary cemetery for the present, owing to the unfavorable weather conditions.

Isabel Leonard was the only daughter of Mrs. Theresa Leonard and the late William J. Leonard and was in the twenty-eighth year of her age. She was graduated from the Stevens Point Normal full course in 1908, at the age of seventeen. Subsequently she taught in Sheboygan and Chicago Heights. Later, being attracted to the west by the better salaries offered to teachers, she joined a party of young ladies engaged to teach in Salt Lake City. After two years there she was married to John H. Beck, who, with two children, aged four and two years, survives. Mrs. Beck also leaves her mother and two brothers, William J. Leonard of Chicago and Frederick C. Leonard of this city.

The untimely death of Mrs. Beck will be a heavy burden to her mother and other relatives to bear and will cause deep sorrow among her friends. Sympathy of the most heartfelt character will go out to the afflicted ones.

ANOTHER RED CROSS UNIT

The Sixteenth Red Cross unit in Portage county was organized at McDill last Friday by Mrs. D. J. Leahy of this city, who is a member of the county defense council. The new organization starts with 64 members and the following officers: Chairman—Mrs. Eugene Willard. Vice Chairman—Mrs. A. Dezorier. Secretary—Mrs. R. E. Arquette. Treasurer—Mrs. Mary Willard.

PIONEER POINTER FAILING

John Ellandson, the big general merchant at Iola, was a visitor to this city today. Mr. Ellandson suffered a nervous breakdown two or three years ago, since which time he has been able to do but little work; he is fortunate in having exceptionally capable associates in business, however, and trade is now the best in the company's history. Mrs. Ellandson's father, John Christianson, a pioneer Stevens Pointer and probably the oldest resident of this city now living, has been spending the winter at his daughter's home. His heretofore rugged constitution is showing a decline, due to the advanced age of 82 years, and the venerable gentleman has been confined to bed much of the time since going to Wauapaca county.

DEDICATE NELSON HALL

Banquet and Program to Mark For-
mal Opening of Normal Dormi-
tary February 15th

Nelson Hall, the beautiful new dormitory for girls of the Stevens Point Normal, will be formally dedicated with appropriate festivities, on the evening of Friday, Feb. 15.

Members of the state board of normal regents, normal school presidents, state officials and other dignitaries will be present, and the public of Stevens Point will be welcome to attend.

A banquet will be served early in the evening to the visitors, following which there will be a program and general reception. The program has not yet been completely arranged.

Nelson Hall, named after George B. Nelson of this city, president of the state board of normal regents, is an imposing structure, with accommodations for more than one hundred. It has been in use since last September.

HE WANTS TO FIGHT
TO THE LAST DITCHAmerican Soldier, Former Local Resi-
dent, Wants to Finish Job
Before Returning

His "fighting blood" stirred up to such a pitch by first-hand observations of German "kultur" and his heart filled with sympathy for Belgium and France, E. R. Sensesbrenner, a former resident of Stevens Point, now with the American Expeditionary Forces "Somewhere in France," doesn't want to come back till the kaiser and the whole German military caste are given a dose of their own medicine.

Sensesbrenner was for nearly four years a brakeman on the Soo line, with headquarters in Stevens Point. He enlisted in Co. F, 13th Engineers (Railway), and was among the first American engineers to be sent to France. He took part in the memorable parade in London, when King George reviewed the Americans, and is believed to have been one of the little band of "Sammies" that fought so valiantly with the British in repelling German attacks near Cambrai.

A letter written by Private Sensesbrenner on December 18 was received Monday of this week by Mrs. F. A. Neuberger, who was a schoolmate of his at Thorp, Wis., where both grew up. From this the following highly interesting paragraphs were taken: "Yes, I am 'Somewhere in France.' Were you surprised to learn of it? We of the 'Lucky 13th' enjoy the distinction of being the first regiment of Sammies in active service 'Over There.' You of course know that I am not a 'dough-boy' or infantryman, but for all that we have seen many mighty exciting times and I've had some very interesting experiences during which I've wished with all my heart that I was in the trenches instead.

"A new order out from headquarters in regard to censorship of mail forbids my writing about military matters, so I cannot tell you of many things that I'd like to. I can only say that everything is so-so, I am quite well, we are well fed and well housed. I enjoy the thrills connected with my work and I'll be able to state that I am happy when this bloody massacre is brought to an end. Don't ask me when that will be. We have many arguments among ourselves as to just when the end will be. Sometimes the affirmative side wins and sometimes the negative side loses, but nobody actually knows. I don't believe that 'Bill' himself knows, but it may end as suddenly as it began.

"We gave up home, kinsfolk, friends and good jobs to come over here and regardless of the little hardships we have undergone and the fact that a man can't help but let the little blue devils take hold of him occasionally, especially living among a people whom it is impossible to converse with, I for one am a hundred per cent more patriotic than I was when I left the states; and since coming in contact with and hearing of the numerous atrocities committed by the Boche I don't want to go back to America until 'Bill,' the House of Hohenzollern and all the mad, blood-thirsty Prussians are given a dose of the same medicine that they forced upon Belgium and poor bleeding France. I saw something the other day that surely riled me, two little French girls, 7 and 9 years old, stabbed to death by 'cultured' Prussians, agents of the firm of 'Me and Gott.' That is only a single instance of this 'kultur.' I assure you that any articles in the Saturday Post or any magazine in regard to these crimes are not exaggerated. But I must hurry on. I'd like very much to go into details and tell you lots of things, but time and space won't permit.

"France is indeed a beautiful country, much like our middle western states. It's very 'difficel' to 'compre,' this French language though. I learn a word or two every day and do not get entirely discouraged at it because I believe that we will be here long enough to learn it if we try real hard. The weather has turned quite cold since our two-inch fall of snow two days ago, but being dressed good and warm don't mind it much. I was fortunate enough to have a sweater, wristlets and wool socks sent to me. We no longer want for American tobacco and cigarettes as most of us have 'bucco' (much), enough to last us for some time.

"We are a bit worried just now for fear that our Christmas packages won't arrive on time, or at all. We lose a little mail occasionally via the submarine route, and that makes 'Bill' get an awful cussing too."

Expressing his thanks that Elizabeth, the little daughter of Mrs. Neuberger remembered him in her prayers, Private Sensesbrenner said: "If by not coming back at all I can help to make the world safer for little girls like her, I will not feel that I have lived in vain."

HAD LIGHTLESS DAY

Monday was a lightless day as well as a heatless day in Grand Rapids, all because of the crippling of the electric lighting service. Blasting is going on in the tail-race at the dam of the Consolidated Waterpower & Paper Co. and following one of the blasts a rock fell onto a guy wire which transmitted current from the mill, putting the entire electric system out of commission. The Daily Leader was unable to issue a paper because of the lack of power for its linotype machines.

Classified Advertisements

(Advertisements under this head are charged for at the rate of one cent per word for first insertion and one-half cent per word for each additional insertion. Cash with order. Copy sent to The Gazette with remittances will receive prompt attention.)

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Engraved cards and wedding stationery. We have a complete sample line of the latest styles and faces. Shall be pleased to show you our line. The Gazette. 15

FOR SALE—Bundle of old newspapers, 5 cents each. Handy for house cleaning. The Gazette office.

EXTRA COPIES—The Gazette on sale for 5 cts. each at Schueller's Novelty Shop, South Side.

FOR SALE—Twelve room house with spacious closet room, furnace, hot and cold water, electric lights, fuel gas connections, in fact modern throughout, located close to business section. Enquire at this office. 15

FOR RENT

OFFICES FOR RENT—Several rooms over Wisconsin State bank for rent. Enquire at the bank. n15

MISCELLANEOUS

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rate. Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 15

WANTED

WANTED—Good, competent man for shoe department, one who understands both about buying and selling shoes, also competent to sell general merchandise in department store. Must speak both Polish and Lithuanian languages. Address David Jacobson, 651 Milwaukee Ave., Kenosha, Wis. j9w3*

WANTED—Young man to do janitor work in return for tuition at Stevens Point Business College. n7tf

BEGIN EXAMINATIONS OF REGISTERED MEN

All In Class One Must Report for Physical Tests—Many Called For This Week

The physical examination of Portage county "class one" men was commenced at the court house Tuesday, when the first group of registrants took the tests. Another group was examined today and the third will report tomorrow.

Practically all of the doctors of the county are assisting in the work. It was planned to examine 350 men this week and to finish up, if possible, next week, providing the district board has reported back on claims sent up by the local board. Until all reports are back from the district board, which passes on the industrial and agricultural claims, any estimate of the number of men who will be included in class I is mere guess-work. The number has been estimated as low as 400 and as high as 1,000.

The list of men summoned for examination on each of the three days this week devoted to the work, is as follows:

Jan. 22, 1918.

- Joseph Wroblewski, Chicago.
Edward H. Smith, City.
William Vogt, Amherst, R. 1.
Carl John Peickard, City.
George A. Clark, Stevens Point, R. 4.
John Blaskowski, Stevens Point, R. 7.
Paul J. Kreuger, Plainfield, R. 3.
Richard Edward Borth, Dancy, R. 1.
Stanley Jagodzinski, Stevens Point, R. 3.
Henry Rompalski, Polonia, R. 1.
Vernon R. Spence, Stevens Point, R. 7.
Nick Grezenski, Stevens Point, R. 7.
Felix Praszynski, Custer, R. 1.
Frank Kruzicki, Stevens Point, R. 1.
Layton T. Fox, Plover, R. 2.
Alfred Larson, Junction City, R. 2.
Mike Rompalski, Polonia, R. 1.
John Edward Hickey, Amherst.
Peter Kosmowski, Junction City, R. 1.

- Edward J. Ryan, Custer.
Chester B. Gliniski, City.
Mason J. O'Brien, City.
Clarence H. Fors, Stevens Point, R. 1.

- August F. Yenta, Plover, R. 1.
Nick P. Haka, Custer, R. 1.
Ernest L. Higgins, City.
Alf Erling Anderson, City.
Peter Levandowski, Stevens Point, R. 3.

- Eddie T. Engbreton, Dancy, R. 1.
Eddie Jacks, Grand Rapids, R. 7.
Charles F. Rickman, Amherst Junction.
Charles V. Despino, South Kaukauna, Wis.

- Lawrence H. Jauch, City.
Frank J. Kutsatz, Amherst.
Jerome Adas Gieslewicz, Rosholt, R. 1.

- Martin Petatz, City.
Leo Eddor, City.
Leo Piotrowski, Polonia, R. 1.
John Bremmer, Stevens Point, R. 4.
Leo Bungett, Polonia, R. 1.

- George Isaacson, Rosholt.
Lorenz Martini, Milwaukee.
James W. Hull, City.
Loddie Rosenthal, Plover, R. 2.
Carl R. Anderson, Dancy, R. 1.

- Ben J. Kostecka, City.
Floyd Scott, Plover.
John H. Berkenhagen, Junction City, R. 1.

- Nels E. Lyttul, Rosholt.
Jas. G. Quimby, Plainfield.
John Deptalo, City.
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Number of Births in Portage County in 1917 Almost Doubles Number of Deaths

The birth rate in Portage county during the year 1917 almost doubled the death rate, according to statistics filed in the office of Register of Deeds George F. Hebard, at the court house.

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ODORS NOT PRO-GERM

In commenting upon the proposal to keep pigs for the purpose of turning garbage wastes into much needed pork, an influential newspaper editor objects that pigs in cities would create disagreeable odors and be a menace to the public health. The disagreeableness is conceded. That odors cause disease, however, is vehemently denied.

The belief that they do is as offensive to reason as a pig is to one's sense of smell. The danger of spreading misleading information or leading misinformation of the sort under discussion is that the public is thrown off the right track. It is camouflaged so to speak. When harmless things are made to appear harmful, attention is drawn away from the harmful ones. The deception is thus made to play into the hands of the enemy. It is true that sometimes disease and disagreeable odors are associated. In such instances the odor may render a great service by directing attention to avoidable sources of disease. But, as somebody has said, one should be able to appreciate a truth without being carried away by it. Just because disagreeable odors are sometimes associated with disease is no reason for jumping to the conclusion that all disagreeable animal odors are associated with disease.

But it is likewise true that disagreeable odors of other kinds, usually chemical, are associated in most people's minds with the prevention of disease. Thus, it is difficult for most of us to believe that burning sulphur has little disinfecting power, or to get away from the feeling that the smell of carbolic acid really insures cleanliness. As a matter of fact, the smell of carbolic acid does not prevent disease any more than does the smell of a pig cause disease.

It is a part of warfare to deceive one's enemies, to conceal real cannons, and partially expose wooden dummy ones to draw attention and shells to a point where they will do little harm. Disease germs have no brains, but they receive a lot of help from the ignorance, superstition and misinformation of human beings. Don't be pro-germ.

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Secretary—Chas. L. Petersen.
Treasurer—John Malik.

GETS BLAST IN EYES
D. J. Leahy met with a painful accident last Wednesday when he had a close call from losing his sight. Mr. Leahy shoveled a quantity of coal into the furnace at his home, leaving some of the drafts open for a few minutes until the blaze got a good start. While seated in front of the fireplace, the doors were suddenly forced open by an accumulation of gas and the flames struck him squarely in the face, singeing his eyebrows and mustache and practically blinding him for a few minutes. It took Mr. Leahy an hour or more to remove the ashes and particles of coal from his body and clothes and for a day or two his eyes were much weakened. He has now about recovered.

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ENGINEER IS CLIMING

Representative of the Railroad Commission to inspect Stevens Point Gas Plant

An efficiency engineer, who will make a survey of the gas plant, will be sent to Stevens Point probably within the next week, by the railroad commission of Wisconsin, which is considering the application of the Wisconsin Valley Electric Co. for permission to increase its rates on fuel and illuminating gas.

Following this inspection, through which the commission will be able to determine whether or not gas is produced here at a reasonably economical figure, a decision on the company's application will be rendered. The commission conducted the final hearing on the question at Madison last Friday, E. J. N. Murat, acting city attorney, and E. T. Smith, chairman of the committee of the Civic & Commerce association, did not attend as they were out of town. A brief prepared by the acting city attorney, was presented at the hearing.

From the evidence submitted, it is practically certain that the commission will grant an increase, but how much this will be remains to be settled. The increase, however, will not be permanent, but subject to revision downward when the price of coal goes to a lower level.

A statement on the local investigation, drawn up by E. T. Smith, explains the conditions under which the gas plant is operating and the conclusions drawn. The statement follows:

"The committee appointed by the Civic & Commerce association reports the following findings in connection with the application of the Wisconsin Valley company for increased gas rates:

"First, that the gas plant, under the former management, had been reporting annual deficits for several years past. The deficit for the year ending June 30, 1916, was \$3,409.61.

"Second, that the present management, which took over the plant on November 1, 1916, was obliged to face a rapid and continuous rise in the cost of coal. The former company, for the year ending June 30, 1916, reports an average cost of coal for that year of \$4.35 per ton. The Valley company reports an average cost of \$6.75 for its first year of operation. This item alone, increased the expenses of the new management by about \$7,800.

"Third, by wiping out past deficits, and charging the gas department with a smaller proportion of the bonded debt of the joint electric and gas utilities, the new management reduced the interest charge against the gas department to the extent of \$3,611.28 for the first year of operation. Nevertheless, the Valley company had a deficit of \$7,772.18 on its books at the end of its first year.

"Fourth, that the estimated expenses for the coming year must be considered as probably higher than for the past year, because the Valley company is now paying \$8.75 for gas coal delivered at the plant. There is no present prospect of a reduction in coal prices.

"Fifth, that the percentage of gas unaccounted for is too high. The Valley company reports 18 per cent unaccounted for. It is believed that 10 per cent is a reasonable figure. The company admits this point, and contends that effort is being made to correct this condition.

"Sixth, the production of gas per ton of coal carbonized shows a decrease under the new management. The company admits this and contends that it is due to the poor quality of coal furnished it.

"The case is now in the hands of the Railroad Commission. The Wisconsin Valley company is asking for a rate, based on its first year's sale of gas, to cover estimated operating expenses. It is not asking for any return on its investment beyond interest on the bonded debt assigned to the gas department. Commissioner Trumbower of the railroad commission states that emergency rates are commonly granted in cases like the present one, to be readjusted at the expiration of the coal contracts now in force. The fixing of the rate, present and future, is entirely a matter of judgment, for the railroad commission to pass upon. The joint committees of the city council and the Civic & Commerce association have made every representation that in their judgment might protect the interests of the gas consumers in this city.

"It is the feeling of the joint committee that a speedy decision may be expected, and that a considerable increase in the gas rates may reasonably be anticipated. Exactly what rate the railroad commission will determine upon cannot be forecast at this time."

"The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Jackson Milling Co. was held last Friday, when the following directors were elected: I. P. Witter, George W. Mead, D. R. Mead, L. A. Pomeroy, C. F. Haertel. The officers elected were: I. P. Witter, president; D. R. Mead, vice president; George W. Mead, secretary and Carl F. Haertel, treasurer.

DEATH CALLS DAUGHTER

Happiness over the arrival on Christmas day of a little daughter to the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Rortz, 105 Center avenue, was changed to sadness at 11:30 o'clock on Thursday evening, when the little girl went out. The child was apparently well and strong up to a day or two before her death, and not until about four hours before the end was her condition the cause of any grave fears. Then came a sinking spell, and again Mr. and Mrs. Rortz had to comfort their child, George, aged six, to comfort them in their sorrow. The funeral was held from St. Joseph's Catholic church, Rev. H. J. Ehr officiating, Saturday afternoon, with interment in the parish cemetery.

MILLING COMPANY ELECTS

Grain and feed quotations are given us by telephone every Wednesday noon, by the Jackson Milling Co. Frank Jorjak furnishes prices on meats, butter, eggs, etc. Kremsbe Hardware Co. prices on hay, and Alon Firkus on potatoes. Farmers and buyers can depend on them.

Roschid	\$11.20
Big 11" Flour	10.40
Graham Flour	10.70
Rye Flour	10.60
Wheat	2.15
Flax	1.85
Oats	.75
Wheat middlings	2.05
Corn Meal	3.40
Eggs	3.25
Butter	2.00
Butter, dairy	40.45
Butter, creamery	55
Eggs	45.50
Chickens	26.25
Lard	27.25
Hams	26.35
Moss pork	50.00
Moss Beef	34.00
Hogs, live	15.00-17.00
Hogs, dressed	20.00-21.00
Beef, live	36.00-37.00
Beef, dressed	11.00-14.00
May, Timothy	25.00
Hay, March	10.00-14.00
Potatoes, white stock, 100 lbs.	80-100
Potatoes, Triumphs, 100 lbs.	2.50

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Full size Bed Spreads.
Splendid \$2.00 values.
3 doz. on sale at \$1.65
Big values at \$1.65

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DRESS GOODS
54 inch unfinished broadcloth, navy, gray, black, maroon. Yd. \$1.00 while it lasts

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Hundreds of thrifty housewives await this announcement, as it presents an opportunity to save money on Winter COATS, SUITS and Surplus Winter MERCHANDISE

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BUY FURS Now at Greatly Reduced Prices	\$5.75 Georgette Waists - - - \$4.75 \$5.00 Georgette Waists - - - \$3.75 One Lot of Waists at - - - \$2.50	Dress Skirts at Special Reduced Prices
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3x6 ft. Rugs Axminster Rugs, 3x6 foot, floral and Oriental Patterns, now priced..... \$5.00	Corset Special One lot of Corsets that sold at \$1.00 to \$1.50. Broken sizes and big bargains at..... 79c	25c Percales 12 1/2c One lot 36" inch Percales, dark, tan, grey and red, for petticoats, now per yard..... 12 1/2c
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Bed Sheets Extra quality Bed Sheets, large, 81x90 inch size, \$1.50 values, special each..... \$1.00	Steel Pins 4c 300 common steel pins in package. 20 packages on sale each at..... 4c	Silk Petticoats Chiffon taffeta silk petticoats, changeable colors, deep flounce, values to \$6.00, now..... \$4.50
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Handkerchiefs Women's Plain White and Colored edge Handkerchiefs with 3 and 5c emb. corners, 5c values... 3 FOR 10C	Cotton Batts Comforter Batts, 72x90 inch, wool finish, a splendid quality and big value at..... \$1.50	Wool Batts \$2.19 72x90 inch wool batts, full comforter size, 2 lbs., worth \$2.75, while they last..... \$2.19
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Women's U Suits White cotton fleeced, long, short or sleeveless styles, ankle length, all sizes, each..... 88c	Outing Gowns Made long and full from heavy outings in pretty patterns, \$1.50 values, now go at..... \$1.29	Laces 3 for 5c Torchon laces and insertions, regular 5c values, now 3 for 5c selling..... 3 for 5c
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Children's Suits 4 to 14 year sizes, long sleeve, ankle length styles, big values. now at..... 69c	Sweater Coats Women's and Misses' Sweater Coats plain and combination colors at..... 1-3 OFF Regular Prices	Curtain Netts White and cream curtain netts, 36 to 40 inch, 35c values. yard at..... 22c
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Ingrain Carpets All wool 2 ply Ingrain Carpet, 10 patterns, worth \$1.00 yd. our price now..... 65c	Turkish Towels 22x44 inch Turkish Towels, hemmed ends, 30c values, now priced each at..... 22c	Front Lace Corsets Made of strong coutile, sizes 18 to 28, finished with 4 supporters special pair..... \$1.19
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White Waistings 27 inch white goods for waists, values to 30c, the yard..... 21c	Embroideries 2 to 6 inch embroideries, values to 12c, our clearance price yard..... 6c	Cotton Batts \$1.00 72x90 inch Cotton Batt, full comforter size of even thickness, a splendid value today..... \$1.00
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Cotton Blankets 62x76 inch grey cotton blankets, 50 pair on sale and less than mill price, the pair..... \$2.00	Pillow Cases 22c Standard quality muslin Pillow Cases, 45x36 inch, ready for use, each..... 22c	Scarf and Cap Sets Children's scarf and cap sets, fancy patterns and good bargains, the set..... 39c
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9-4 Sheeting
Bleached sheeting, a splendid quality, 2 1/4 yards wide, 10 yards to a customer, per yd. only
38c

REMNANTS
Of wool and cotton goods are now selling at less than cost

Table Damask
70 inch table damask in beautiful patterns and \$1.50 values, specially priced per yd.
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LOCAL NEWS of INTEREST

Buy your seed corn at Langenberg's.

Mrs. Carl F. Haertel spent Tuesday at Waupaca.

Mrs. Anne Arians of Junction City was a Monday visitor to this city.

New home made sauerkraut, 10 cents per quart at A. F. Behrendt's.

Mrs. A. B. Crego and little daughter, Ruth, spent Saturday in Oshkosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Weisbrod of the town of Hull spent Thursday in the city.

J. J. Prochaska and Frank Lietz were down from Dancy last Saturday on business.

Miss Alice Gordon, who attends the Stevens Point Normal, spent the week end at Oshkosh.

Miss Ruth Kelly has returned to her home in the city after a week's visit at Abbotsford.

L. J. Seeger left Tuesday afternoon on a few days' trip to Milwaukee and Green Bay.

Mrs. C. A. Cradle attended the funeral of Mrs. E. A. McLean at Nekeosa Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Solie of Amherst have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Charlesworth.

Will Galecki of Plover drove in from Plover last Thursday and transacted business for several hours.

N. J. Knope left for Milwaukee Tuesday morning to buy spring goods for the Continental clothing store.

Telephone us your orders for onions, bages, carrots, potatoes, etc. Prompt delivery. Langenberg's, telephone 82.

E. L. Adams, who occupies the Jas. Tovey farm in the town of Carson, was a visitor to the city last Saturday.

Mrs. L. H. Moll of Edgar spent several days last week visiting relatives and friends here and in this vicinity.

Donald Gallagher, a former Stevens Point young man, has enlisted in the army and is now at Camp Grant, Ill.

Miss Catharine Leary, who had been the guest of Mrs. Cloretta Leary in this city, has returned to her home at Oshkosh.

Mrs. Sylvia Dorscheid and son Conrad, 312 Fremont street, have been visiting at the home of John Dorscheid at Bancroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gotz and the latter's sister, Miss Caroline Rutta, all of the town of Hull, were visitors to the city last Friday.

Herman Brey, whose home is five miles west of Milladore, just over the line in Wood county, was a Stevens Point visitor last Monday.

The Misses Ollie Waller and Myra Olsen of Nelsonville were guests at the home of Mrs. E. Scribner on Normal avenue over the week end.

E. J. LaHaie and little son, Robert, came up from Waupaca, Sunday morning and visited during the day with his sister, Mrs. N. P. Bonertz.

Mr. La Haie is engineer on the short line between Waupaca and Scandinavia.

James B. Sullivan spent most of last week in Milwaukee, going down to attend state conventions of the steam fitters and plumbers. Mr. Sullivan was honored by being chosen vice president of the steam fitters' organization.

A. E. Dafoe is up from Chicago this week on real estate business and to greet friends in town. Mr. Dafoe has just returned from a trip through the south, but the pleasure of the journey was greatly marred by the intensely cold weather which prevailed there.

Lieut. Charles G. Weller, son of Bishop R. H. Weller of Fond du Lac and a brother of Mrs. Geo. B. Nelson of this city, has been granted a B. S. degree by Wisconsin university board of regents. Lieut. Weller is now in France with the United States military forces.

Harland Pattee Topping, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Topping, were former residents of this city but now live at Endeavor, was accepted for service in the United States navy and will soon go to the Great Lakes training station. Harland enlisted as an apprentice seaman.

Chilton Times: Miss Margaret Clifford of Stevens Point was one of the snow bound in our city during Saturday and Sunday's blizzard. She arrived here from Menasha on Friday afternoon, expecting to return that evening but the train on which she came was the last one to reach town until the storm subsided on Monday morning.

Jerry O'Connor, general roadmaster for the Soo railroad system, was in town Sunday morning while enroute from Chicago to Wausau, where he was called as witness in a lawsuit. Mr. O'Connor had been in Chicago a couple of weeks, directing the work of clearing tracks and railroad yards of the great mass of snow. Two hundred men were kept busy ever since the big blizzard.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wahowiak were called to Merrill last week by the death of their daughter, Mrs. Walter Hinkle, who passed away Wednesday evening and was buried Saturday afternoon. The deceased lady, who was twenty-eight years of age, also left her husband and seven brothers and four sisters. Four of the brothers and a sister are residents of Stevens Point or vicinity.

Lieut. William Entzminger, who had been connected with the headquarters company of the 121st heavy artillery at Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas, resigned last week and returned to his home at Green Bay. He may later be assigned to some other branch of the service. Will is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Entzminger, former residents of this city. The lady was Miss Theresa Clifford, youngest daughter of Mrs. W. J. Clifford.

Good eating potatoes at Langenberg's. Telephone 82.

Mrs. H. E. Edwards has gone to Amherst for a few days' visit.

Mrs. G. L. Bean and Mrs. G. W. Maine spent the day at Waupaca.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tuthill, 728 Ellis street, have gone to Minneapolis for a two days' visit.

South Dakota Silver King seed corn, 1918 crop, 96 test, only \$5.00 per bushel, at Langenberg's.

Mrs. J. E. Hegg, 530 Main street, is spending a week at Minneapolis with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Saltness.

Edward Molski, who is employed by the Western Electric Co. in Chicago, has been spending a few days at his home in this city.

Miss Pearl Bliss of Battle Creek, Mich., was a guest the last of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith, Elk street. She went to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. W. R. Cashin returned last Thursday from Rochester, Minn., where she had been for a couple of weeks and underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils.

Mrs. P. O'Connor of this city left this morning for Montreal, Canada, for a six weeks' visit. Mrs. O'Connor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sullivan, are residents of the Canadian city.

Wausau Pilot: M. J. Cawley has purchased the William Mulholland residence, 623 Grant street, will repair and improve the same and with his family move thereto at an early date.

City Attorney Walter B. Murat, who had been laid up with neuritis and rheumatism for three months, during part of which time he took treatments at a Waukesha sanitarium, is again able to be out.

Walter P. Winecke spent Sunday in the city with relatives while on his way from Deerwood, Minn., to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, where he will begin training as a member of the aviation corps of the army.

Ben. Schneek, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schneek, Michigan avenue, and a student at the Jefferson school, was operated on at St. Michael's hospital Saturday for the removal of adenoids and tonsils.

Mrs. Frank Murray of Heaforth Junction has been spending the past week at the home of Burt Murray, 1250 Main street. She departed on Saturday for Bancroft to visit for a few days before returning home.

Mrs. Roy Holbuck of Park Falls spent Tuesday at the home of Frank Hurlbut, 120 Mary street, while enroute from Park Falls to Hancock, where she will be a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson.

Mrs. W. E. Fisher, who had been in Milwaukee for several weeks, returned home Monday evening, accompanied by her little son, William, E. J., who made his appearance at Milwaukee the latter part of December.

Mrs. D. J. Leahy was at Blaine and Amherst today in the interests of organizing Red Cross units and to make plans for the War Savings campaign. Miss Mary Brady, emergency food demonstration agent, accompanied her.

Mrs. Joseph Hussin, mother of Paul Hussin, died at her home in Duck Creek, Brown county, Sunday morning, from pneumonia. The funeral was held at Duck Creek this morning and Paul Hussin was among those who attended.

St. Peter's parochial school is closed all of this week as a fuel conservation measure. A ton and a half of coal will be saved daily as a result.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sikes have begun housekeeping in the H. J. Finch residence at 1011 Main street.

Mrs. R. C. Gibbs returned to her home at Stockton today after having spent the past week in the city. She was called here on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. John Ambrose, 303 Dixon street. The lady is improving nicely at present.

Rev. G. M. Calhoun and R. H. Plank went to Wausau Tuesday to attend a conference called for the purpose of discussing the raising of funds for educational work of the Methodist church. A half million dollars is to be raised for Lawrence college and a quarter of a million for the University of Wisconsin chapel.

Eight recruits for the Polish Army, which is training at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, left Tuesday morning for that place. Those composing the group were: Dominik Gobur, Felix Kulak, L. Polowski, Joseph Stanczyk, Bernard Kismahski, M. Gach, W. Budzieszewski and F. Guczyk. S. H. Worzalla is the recruiting officer for this vicinity.

A meeting of the county state aid road and bridge committee with F. F. Mengel of Grand Rapids, division engineer with the state highway commission, and T. E. Cauley, county highway commissioner, was held at the court house today. The meeting was for the purpose of discussing road maintenance and other highway measures for 1918.

Miss Helen Kelly, who teaches in a public school at Green Bay, is here for a two weeks' visit at her mother's home. All public schools in Green Bay have been closed for a period of two weeks in order to conserve the coal supply. The time will be made up by continuing the sessions one-half hour longer each day after the schools are reopened.

C. G. Rogers, an expert on corporation income taxes, sent out by the government, was to have been in Stevens Point last Saturday to conduct two meetings, but was unable to fill the engagement. Mr. Rogers spoke at Merrill and Wausau, but was compelled to pass up Stevens Point in order to go to Minneapolis. He may come here at a later date.

Mrs. D. J. Leahy has been authorized by the state chairman of the speakers' bureau of woman's committee of the state council of defense to appoint a member to represent this bureau in Portage county. Mrs. Leahy has appointed Miss Bessie M. Allen of the state Normal school to this position. Her duties will consist of giving short talks throughout the county when she is called upon.

C. W. Coye of New London was in the city Tuesday, coming up to take the physical examination for the draft.

Mrs. Matt Fisher returned today to her home at Almond after having spent the earlier part of the week in the city.

Miss G. Burgeon returned to Menomonie, Wis., this morning after having spent the past month at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Crego.

Fred C. Leonard will leave for Chicago Thursday night to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Isabelle Beck, which will be held in that city Friday morning.

Dr. D. S. Rice is recovering from an attack of the grip and rheumatism. He was in bed for a week preceding Sunday and was able to be out for the first time today. His brother, Dr. Edward Rice, was up from Milwaukee from Friday till Sunday.

A freight car loaded with potatoes and contained in Soo line train No. 102 was derailed a short distance this afternoon. As a result south-bound passenger trains Nos. 12 and 2 were delayed about an hour and a half.

Raymond J. Keyes, one of the day operators in the local Soo line offices, went to Chicago Sunday to take an examination for enlistment as a radio operator in the navy. He has not returned and, though nothing has been heard from him, it is believed he was accepted.

Dor Risc, a former resident of Portage county, is visiting among old friends in this city and vicinity. Mr. Rose lived on a farm near Arnott, with his family, but left about forty years ago for North Dakota, where he has since resided. This is his first visit back to Portage county in that period.

At about 10 o'clock this morning another fire occurred, this one at the residence of Mrs. Jessie Dunlap, 710 Church street. A blaze had broken out in the attic and quite serious damage was done before it was extinguished. Part of the roof was burned away and other parts of the house damaged by fire and water.

E. G. Bach, secretary and treasurer of the Hanon-Bach Pharmacy of this city, who recently reported at Chicago as a pharmacist in base hospital unit No. 13, left Chicago Saturday night for Fort McPherson, Georgia, where he will undergo training. It is probable that he will soon be sent to France.

Mrs. Bach, who, until her marriage ten days ago, was Miss Frances Haddock, is now visiting friends at Evanston, Ill., where she formerly attended Northwestern University, but is expected home soon. She will make her home with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Haddock, until Mr. Bach's return.

BOWLERS TO COMPETE

The state bowling tournament began at Neenah-Menasha on Jan. 18 and will continue to Feb. 4. A considerable number of Stevens Point bowlers are planning to take part and some of them will go down Friday.

POTATO MARKET SLOW

The local potato market at present, compared to the corresponding period in other years, is practically at a standstill. Receipts are comparatively small, owing to the fact that the demand has fallen off materially as the result of inability on the part of shippers to get cars. The prices today range from 80c to \$1.00.

CITY GETS MUCH COAL

No less than 1,675 tons of coal, mostly soft, were received in Stevens Point by dealers and industrial plants during the five day period ending at midnight last night. This is the period in which Fuel Administrator Garfield's industrial suspension order was in effect. Stevens Point people have reason, therefore, to appreciate Mr. Garfield's action.

SOLDIERS HAVE MEASLES

Portage county's national army men at Camp Grant, Ill., are cussing the measles more than they are Kaiser Bill just now. Eight of the members of Co. K, 341st infantry, are down with the disease and as a result the whole company is under quarantine. They have their regular class work and a five mile hike each day, but are not allowed to mingle with the other soldiers.

FINED FOR CRUELTY

John Kussman, who lives near Arnott, pleaded guilty in county court today to the charge of cruelty to animals and paid a fine of \$15 and costs of \$9.64. George DeClark of Arnott was the complaining witness. It was alleged that Kussman left a team of horses standing unprotected and unfed at Arnott on Jan. 17 from 10 o'clock in the morning until 10 in the evening. He, however, said it was from 4 to 10 p. m. Kussman is the man recently arrested for disturbing a Red Cross meeting. He has also been in court before on the charge of cruelty to animals, the authorities state.

HE LOVES THE KAISER

James Fingl, a wandering tailor, made one little remark a few days ago that landed him in jail. He said he wished the kaiser would come over here and run things. The matter was reported to Chief of Police Hofsoos by Capt. M. J. Goodsell of the State Guard company and Fingl was placed under arrest. He is still confined in the county jail pending instructions from federal authorities. Fingl says he is a Bohemian and has his first citizenship papers. He is about 35 years of age and addicted to drink. He had made arrangements for employment in a local tailor shop and had been given some furnishing goods on the strength of his promise to report the next day. He did not report, but instead went on a "spree." The United States marshal at Madison instructed the local authorities to hold him pending action.

LINE NEARLY READY

Stevens Point to Have Electric Current From Mesinee In About Three Weeks

Its completion delayed by inability to secure shipment of insulators from Pennsylvania, the new electric transmission line of the Wisconsin Valley Electric Co., extending from Mesinee to Stevens Point, is expected to be ready for the "juice" in about three weeks.

The difficulty in securing shipment of the material, without which the line could not be finished, was owing to priority orders. Finally the company secured a priority shipment of its own, through the state fuel administrator, and two carloads of insulators were sent by express, at heavy expense.

The line from Stevens Point to Junction City is complete now and thirty-five men are working between Junction City and Mesinee. That part is rapidly nearing completion.

The new line will carry current generated entirely from water power and will be the main source of supply for this city. A substantial improvement in service will undoubtedly result.

EXAMINE MANY MEN

The physical examination of drafted men is proceeding satisfactorily at the post house. On Tuesday 103 men were examined and a considerably larger number today. The medical advisory board began its first session at 2 o'clock this afternoon and has been passing on physical claims. The fact that quite a number of men who were rejected under the old regulations have passed this time, indicates that the physical requirements are less strict than formerly.

ALLEN IS OPTIMISTIC

Secretary of Bead Lake Mining Co. Tells of Big Developments at Western Mine

W. E. Allen, secretary of the Bead Lake Gold-Copper Mining Co., in which ninety Stevens Point residents are stockholders, owning a majority of the stock, presented a most optimistic report at a special meeting of stockholders at M. W. A. hall in this city last evening.

Mr. Allen has been making his headquarters at New York for several months, but has kept in close touch with developments at the mine near Newport, Wash. He reported that the company has twice as much ore opened up now as was the case sixty days ago and that developments during this period indicate beyond doubt that the time to reap the harvest is near.

At the meeting last evening, at which 32 stockholders were present, he laid before them a plan for putting the company in shape to carry through to a successful conclusion the plans that have been made. He asked for a loan of \$8,000 at 8% to complete the purchase of a concentrating plant now located at Wallace Idaho, which it is proposed to move to a point near Newport, on the railroad and river. The purchase price of the mill is \$12,500, of which \$4,500 has been paid. Subscriptions enough to indicate that the balance will be forthcoming have been received and Mr. Allen will proceed soon to Spokane to close the deal and attend to the removal of the mill. The company has an offer of \$30 a day for the use of the mill as it stands, and a three year lease, but will not accept. A New York financier has practically completed arrangements for putting \$25,000 in the company to complete the financing of it and, with a reported two million dollars worth of silver, lead and copper ore on hand, prospects were never better.

Mr. Allen went to Oshkosh this morning and will return here tomorrow afternoon. Thursday evening he will go to Eau Claire and he will leave that city Saturday for the west.

It Was Ever Thus.

"The fair defendant will be acquitted, of course?" "I expect so," replied the prosecuting attorney. "As soon as she mounted the witness stand and smiled at the jury, nine out of the twelve began to fumble with their neckties and slick down their hair."

Donald's Idea.

Having been taken through the steerage on an ocean voyage, and knowing there were several "classes" on a ship, Donald, in his first conversation with the new English cook, asked, "Did you come over storage?"

Born Together.

Boldness and power are such inseparable companions that they appear to be born together; and when once divided, they both decay and die at the same time.—Henry Venn.

A True Pioneer.

Felling trees which he helped to plant eighty years ago is the unique experience of a man in Devonshire who is within three years of reaching the century mark.

Bible Mention of Ebony.

There is only one reference in the Bible to ebony. It occurs only in Ezra 2:15, as one of the most important commodities imported into Tyre.

Out of the Mouths of Babies.

"Papa," said small Harry, "if you and I were the same size, would you say and do things to me that make me fighting mad?"

Epitome of the Man.

The spoken word, the written poem, is said to be an epitome of the man; how much more the done work.

DEFECT IN THE LAW ORDERS ARE INVALID

Erection of Four New Schools in County Postponed Because of Poor Punctuation

A semi-colon incorrectly placed in a law passed by the Wisconsin legislature so changed the meaning of the act that the erection of four new public schools in Portage county, planned for 1918, will be indefinitely postponed.

In the town of Buena Vista the schools in districts Nos. 3 and 4, which figured in the celebrated consolidation fight, were condemned by a state school official and ordered replaced. The district school officials thereupon took steps to erect one large brick building to take the place of the two, at a cost of \$5,000. Plans were drawn and \$1,500 was raised in the tax levy. It was planned to borrow \$3,500 from the state trust fund. But at a time when the district board was almost in a position to receive bids, the state superintendent notified them that it was not compulsory upon them to erect a new building.

Likewise, the schools in Belmont districts Nos. 4 and 7 and in Alban district No. 1, three in all, were condemned. In all of the cases cited the districts were given until Sept., 1918, to replace the old frame buildings. At first the Alban district was given until Sept., 1917, but a year's extension was granted.

Owing to the fact that it would be necessary to hold an election to build a new school under the changed conditions, the districts affected have indefinitely postponed building operations, it is understood. Had the law stood, as intended, other districts in the county would undoubtedly have received orders to build anew, as it is said that there are numerous other schools that are no better than those condemned.

"On the 28th day of June, 1917, the supreme court of Wisconsin, in the case of the state ex rel school district No. 8, town of Wauwatosa, vs. Carv, handed down a decision in which it was held that the inspectors of this department, acting under the provisions of section 517 of the statutes, exceeded their authority when viewing school buildings for the purpose of condemnation, in ordering the districts to erect a new building in place of the old building, under penalty for failure so to do of the district's losing its share of the seven-tenths mill tax," said State Supt. Carv in his letter of explanation.

Thus, Mr. Carv pointed out, any other school district against whom similar action had been taken by inspectors, "will therefore not lose its share of the seven-tenths mill tax if it fails to erect a new building, as directed by the inspector."

"The supreme court in this decision held that the inspector has authority to order repairs, but does not have authority under existing statutes to direct the electors to put up a new building in place of the old one. All orders of inspectors directing repairs are therefore valid and in force, but all orders requiring districts to erect a new building on or before a certain date are invalid and of no force and effect."

The ruling on the law will relieve the school districts of the necessity of building new schools, but does not relieve them of expenses for repairs. A new law must be enacted to provide for new schools, and it is generally believed that the old law can be greatly improved upon.

REPORTS GROWING BUSINESS

The Milladore State bank, which opened for business in the Wood county village a couple of years ago, has achieved wonderful success and is already on such firm financial basis that a five per cent dividend was declared at the recent meeting of stockholders. Directors and officers for the year were also chosen as follows: President, J. Verhulst; vice president, W. G. Berdan; cashier, W. O. Dyer; directors, the above and C. E. Myers and J. N. Prausa.

WAR SAVINGS DRIVE

"Save and Invest" Is the Slogan For Great Campaign for Sale of "Baby Bonds"

A "War Savings Drive," by which it is hoped to raise millions of dollars for the support of the war through the sale of "baby bonds," will be carried out during the week beginning on "National Thrift Day," Feb. 3. During the campaign an effort will be made to have every man, woman, and child in Portage county buy at least one thrift stamp for a quarter of a dollar, and thus share in the service of winning the war. The War Savings plan is aimed directly at extravagances and the waste of the American people. Rich and poor alike can join hands in a patriotic effort to conserve everything not necessary to supply our absolute wants, but so necessary to the government in the prosecution of the war, and by so doing the nickles, dimes, and quarters that have been spent carelessly and uselessly can and will be collected into a mighty fund which will materially strengthen the government's hand.

The plan makes it as easy to lend to the government as it is to purchase postage stamps. Authorized agents to sell will be soon appointed in all parts of the county.

Last night, at a meeting of the War Savings committee, in conference with P. J. Jacobs, chairman, the following foremen for the different wards and villages in the county were appointed, and at the request of Chairman Jacobs these foremen will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 at the office of the Hardware Dealers Mutual Fire Insurance Co. to make plans for the drive:

- Stevens Point
 - 1st Ward—M. M. Ames.
 - 2nd Ward—Dr. M. A. Haddock.
 - 3rd Ward—Charles Wert.
 - 4th Ward—J. J. Bukolt.
 - 5th Ward—L. D. Richards.
 - 6th Ward—W. J. Dumbleton.
- Villages
 - Amherst—F. S. Button.
 - Amherst Junction—L. L. Nelson.
 - Almond—Frank E. Poll.
 - Bancroft—Dr. A. A. Rock.
 - Plover—Dr. R. G. Whiteside.
 - Arnott—R. C. Newby.
 - Junction City—Adolph Neuwald.
 - Rosholt—J. L. Jensen.
 - Polonia—Henry Omernik.
 - Nelsonville—A. J. Loberg.
 - Stockton—O. R. McCormick.
 - Custer—John Ryan.
 - Coddington—L. A. Kyser.

Through the courtesy of the Auto Sales Co. a headquarters will be established in their office at the corner of Strong's avenue and Clark street, and Charles E. Van Hecke will be placed in charge. The headquarters will be opened Thursday morning.

It takes a lot of heads to conduct a successful barber shop.

SEED CORN

Just Received a few bags of South Dakota Grown

GOLDEN GLOW and PRIDE of the NORTH

Corn Tests about 95 Per-cent

THE SKALSKI CO.

Are You in Debt?

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The Debt Habit is one of the greatest dangers of our time—yes, of any time.

Is it growing upon you? ONCE YOU PAID YOUR BILLS every week—then every month - and now? There is only one way to get out of this habit

Take a small portion of your income and deposit it regularly—just as you get it—in a Savings Account at this Bank. By this method you will GET OUT OF DEBT. It is the only way. We pay three per cent on Savings

All business confidential

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31 STEVENS POINT, WIS.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$180,000

Established in 1883 U. S. Depository

GETS SUDDEN SUMMONS

William Cawley, Native of Stevens Point, Dies of Heart Trouble at Wausau

William Cawley, a native of Stevens Point and a gentleman who enjoyed a large and favorable acquaintance in this vicinity, died very suddenly at his home in Wausau last Friday. The Wausau-Record Herald contained the following article in regard to his death:

"William Cawley, real estate dealer and well known in business circles of the city, died this morning at 8:30 o'clock at the family residence, 606 McClellan street. Death was entirely unexpected, an attack of heart trouble coming while he was engaged in shoveling snow directly outside the home. Members of the family noticed him fall and physicians were called immediately but death came less than ten minutes after the first symptoms of the attack."

"Funeral services will be held Monday at nine o'clock at St. James' church, the Rev. Father E. P. O'Toole conducting the ceremony. Interment will be in Pine Grove cemetery."

"The deceased was born in Stevens Point June 1, 1861, and was fifty-seven years of age. He spent his boyhood and attended school in that vicinity and later came to Mosinee and Schofield where he engaged in business. Twenty-five years ago he came to the city of Wausau where he has since made a continuous residence, entering the real estate business three years ago. On May 3, 1897, he was married to Jane Alice Maher of this city, who died in October, 1913. He is survived by three children, Katherine Marie, seventeen years of age, Alice Ruth, aged fifteen years and John William, aged ten years, a sister, Miss Kate Cawley of this city, and two brothers, Michael Cawley, a partner in business, and John Cawley of Seattle, Wash., who will not come for the funeral but is expected at a later date."

EGGLESS COOKIES

While at Amherst Junction last Friday, County Superintendent Lancelot A. Gordon was presented with some cookies made by a domestic science class of the village public school. They tasted rather good to him; he even voiced his opinion to the effect that they were as good as what mother used to make. Inquiring of the class teacher, Mrs. Louise Johnson, he was surprised to find that the delicacy was made without eggs from a "war recipe." Mr. Gordon was presented with the recipe and it is herewith given:

1½ cups of sugar.
1 cup of lard.
1 cup of sour milk.
Flour enough to make stiff dough.
2 teaspoons baking powder.
1 teaspoon soda.
½ teaspoon of salt.
½ teaspoon flavoring.

TRAIN SCHEDULES

Soo Line		
—Northbound—		
Train No.	Arrives	Leaves
1.....	9:29 a.m.	9:34 a.m.
3.....	2:00 a.m.	2:05 a.m.
5.....	5:24 p.m.	5:29 p.m.
11.....	12:23 p.m.	12:33 p.m.
17.....	1:11 a.m.	1:16 a.m.
501.....	8:00 p.m.	
—Southbound—		
2.....	2:55 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
4.....	2:00 a.m.	2:05 a.m.
6.....	10:15 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
12.....	2:01 p.m.	2:11 p.m.
18.....	12:45 a.m.	12:50 a.m.
502.....		10:15 a.m.

Green Bay & Western (Daily except Sunday)		
—Eastbound—		
29.....		6:50 a.m.
33.....		2:00 p.m.
32.....	10:25 a.m.	
36.....	9:15 p.m.	
—Westbound—		
31.....		9:25 a.m.
35.....		7:00 p.m.
30.....	7:50 a.m.	
34.....	3:10 p.m.	

Closing of Mails		
—North and West Bound—		
Green Bay & Winona No. 1	8:50 a.m.	
Soo Line No. 1.....	9:00 a.m.	
Soo Line No. 11.....	12:00 - m.	
Soo Line No. 5.....	4:50 p.m.	
Green Bay & Winona No. 3	7:15 p.m.	
Soo Line No. 17.....	9:00 p.m.	
—South and East Bound—		
Green Bay & Winona No. 4	6:30 a.m.	
Soo Line No. 6.....	9:40 a.m.	
Stevens Point & Portage.....	9:40 a.m.	
Green Bay & Winona No. 2	1:30 p.m.	
Soo Line No. 12.....	1:40 p.m.	
Soo Line No. 2.....	2:30 p.m.	
Soo Line No. 4.....	9:00 p.m.	

Would Let Him Know

Perkins—If I'd known you were going to drop in on us we'd have had a better dinner.
Hawkins—Don't mention it, old man, but the next time I'll let you know.

Go No Further

The Evidence Is at Your Door

Stevens Point proof is what you want and the statement of this highly respected resident will banish all doubt.
J. B. Marshall, 302 Monroe St., Stevens Point, says: "A few years ago I had trouble from a dull pain across my back and I think it was brought on by the strain from lifting. The trouble caused me so much annoyance that I wanted to get rid of it. Knowing that one of my neighbors recommended Doan's Kidney Pills highly, I tried them. They relieved me quickly and soon rid me of the pain. Doan's Kidney Pills went right to the seat of the trouble and strengthened my kidneys and I can say that they are all they are claimed to be."
Price 50 cents at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Marshall had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM HERE AND THERE

By cutting down dead trees on all city property the city of Eau Claire has been able to provide the poor with liberal quantities of wood.

New London Republican: The city council Tuesday evening voted to appropriate \$320 from the general fund to pay New London's quota toward the war camp community recreation fund.

The Wisconsin Dry Goods association at its closing session at Milwaukee, adopted a resolution characterizing as unethical, unbusinesslike and unnecessary the allowance of special discounts except to employees.

Paul Nyhus of Chippewa county was being engaged by the agricultural committee of the Waupaca county council of defense as emergency food agent of Waupaca county. He began work on Monday of this week.

The extent continuously from Ashland to the eastern end of Stockton island, a distance of forty miles, according to a mail carrier who makes daily trips between Bayfield and Oak and Stockton island to lumber camps.

The city of Beloit has an epidemic of smallpox with about thirty severe cases under quarantine. The situation has become so alarming that city authorities have engaged special medical help to aid the health department.

Wisconsin will get approximately \$2,000,000 for her good roads work, in 1918, through the sale of auto license tags, according to Merlin Hull, secretary of state. License tags are being sent out at the rate of 2,500 to 3,000 daily.

The circuit court dismissed a foreclosure action brought in Brown county against Matthew J. Monfils, a farmer who waived exemption and volunteered with the first five per cent who went out from Brown county to Camp Custer.

That the present child labor law, requiring labor permits to be issued, does not apply to agricultural employment is the effect of an opinion rendered by Attorney General Haven to Chairman George P. Hambrecht, of the industrial commission.

Chas. Sing, a Chinaman of Mellen, was arrested at Ladysmith recently, charged with being a deserter. He was called for service last fall and started for Ashland to report, but presumably changed his mind when he got there, and disappeared. He has been turned over to the federal authorities.

Gov. Philipp announced on Friday that he would not amend his call so as to provide for non-partisan elections in the state. Senator Sanborn came to Madison Thursday on the matter, but received no encouragement. "My call has been issued and I do not intend to amend it," said Gov. Philipp.

Late in November, 1917, Edgar H. Berth and Arthur Berth, twin sons of Carl Berth, a Sheboygan county farmer, sustained injuries which made them ineligible for military service. Edgar had a toe cut off and Arthur lost the tips of his index and long fingers of his right hand. They were on the draft list. They were taken by Deputy United States Marshals to Milwaukee.

John F. Fowler, former teacher at North Division High school, was sentenced to one year in the house of correction on pleading guilty to a charge of embezzlement. According to testimony, Fowler embezzled more than \$1,500 for the benefit of the students. Fowler paid back \$1,500 and pleaded for probation, but the court told him that such action was out of the question.

A message to his mother, Mrs. F. O. Wintler, Oshkosh, announces the death of George W. Peterson, 23, of meningitis. He was serving in France with Gen. Pershing's forces as a member of Battery C, One Hundred Fifty-first Field artillery, part of the Rainbow division, which left for overseas in October. He enlisted in Minnesota last summer. He was a printer as a civilian.

The initial announcement of a candidacy for the United States senate comes from William H. Hatton of New London. In an interview published Friday at New Orleans, Mr. Hatton declared his intention of entering the senatorial field. Mr. Hatton favors an immediate election and says that he believes a candidate supporting the war aims of the government would win the election. If his candidacy is desired, Mr. Hatton announces he is willing to make the run.

SWAN IS TREASURER

Dr. W. R. Swan of Stevens Point was elected treasurer of the Wisconsin Veterinary Medical association at the annual convention in Madison last week. Dr. J. D. Lee of Menomonie, now a lieutenant in the army veterinary reserve and in active service in Texas, was elected president.

SHALLBERG AT NEW LONDON

New London Republic: Leslie Shallberg, an Illinois man and an athlete of ability, has taken a position at the Wisconsin Cabinet & Panel Co. plant, arriving here Monday. Mr. Shallberg attended the Stevens Point Normal university previously. At Stevens Point he was a member of the famous Normal basketball team that won so valuable a record especially last year. It is expected Mr. Shallberg will be a notable addition to the Edison Athletic association team.

GLIMPSES INTO PAST PRIEST IS A PATRIOT

happenings Mentioned in The Gazette Twenty-Five and Ten Years Ago This Week

Twenty-Five Years Ago
(Jan. 25, 1893)

A number of the young lady friends of Miss Mary Moll tendered her a pleasant birthday surprise on Friday evening, in the form of a phantom party.

The 30th anniversary of the Poland insurrection was observed by our Polish citizens last Monday evening, when a programme was carried out at Chilla's hall.

Lydia E. wife of Robert Vaughn, died at her home, corner of Patch and Cleveland streets, last Sunday evening. She leaves her husband and five children, three daughters and two sons.

P. C. Kelly, one of our faithful night policemen, passed the cigars among his friends yesterday morning. A little girl had arrived to bless his household the night before. They now have two pairs—two girls and two boys.

Last Thursday being the 47th anniversary of the birth of V. Betlach, a member of his friends of the Eintracht Verein, of which society he is the newly elected president, assembled at their hall in the evening, and spent a few pleasant hours.

Nicholas Aich, a well known resident of Stevens Point, died at his home on Strong's avenue last Saturday forenoon. Mr. Aich was born at Thurnan, Hungary, in 1847 and came to this country in 1874. His wife and two children survive.

Andrew Heller of Buena Vista, a professional well digger, while engaged in recurring a hundred foot well for William Shreider of Lanark, met his death when the well caved in upon him. The deceased was 53 years of age and leaves a wife and eight children.

Mrs. M. F. Pierce passed away at the family residence in the village of Plover, Saturday, Jan. 21st. Mrs. Pierce's maiden name was Eva Wilmot, she being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilmot of Plover. She is survived by her husband and three sons, Wilmot, aged 16 years, Frank, aged 13 years, and a baby 4 weeks old.

Ten Years Ago
(Jan. 22, 1908)

Mrs. Jane Anna Finch, mother of Mrs. C. H. McCreedy, died at the home of her daughter, 118 McCulloch street, last Saturday afternoon.

Moses Puaria and Mrs. Cynthia Flynn were married at the home of the bride, on Brawley street, one week ago last Saturday evening by Rev. C. P. Spray.

Mrs. Magdaline Brandstetter of this city and John Schmidt of Holding Ford, Minn., were married at St. Joseph's church, Tuesday morning by Rev. H. J. Ehr.

Louis E. Kanute, proprietor of the Central Hotel at Amherst, and a gentleman who was very well known in this city, died at his home last Sunday, of pneumonia.

Andrew Werther and his two sons, Albert and William, were severely injured by a dynamite explosion on their farm near Junction City last Wednesday afternoon. The father lost the sight of both eyes but the boys escaped more fortunately, and their sight will not be permanently destroyed.

Mrs. John Turner died at the family home on East avenue, Tuesday morning, aged 72 years. The only surviving member of the family is one son, Alex. Turner of Buffalo, N. Y. Three grandchildren, Myron, Marguerite and Will Harshaw, had made their home with Mrs. Turner for nearly 15 years.

A COMMUNITY MEETING

L. A. Gordon, county superintendent of schools, attended a community meeting at the Amherst Junction school Friday evening. This was the first call by that village to form a community social center club. A program by the children, consisting of songs and recitations, followed by community singing and talks by Principal Royal Gordon and Supt. Gordon filled the evening's program. Officers for this club will be elected at the next regular meeting.

ACCIDENT CAUSES DEATH

Lox Crushes Breast and Fractures Ribs, Fatally Injuring Felix Stroik

Felix Stroik, a well known young man in this city, was killed in the woods near Merrill on Wednesday of last week. He had been employed but a week to a day at a logging camp owned by the Union Tanning Co. One of his brothers was with him at the time of the accident.

The tragedy occurred when young Stroik attempted to dislodge a tree which had previously been lodged in another tree after it had been felled. The tree, on being released, fell, crushing Stroik beneath its branches. The young man's left breast was crushed and several ribs broken. He was immediately rushed to the Merrill hospital but a hemorrhage followed and he died before an operation could be performed.

The body was brought to this city Friday and on the following day was taken to the Fancher church, where the funeral was held at 10 o'clock. He is survived by his parents, seven brothers and three sisters. One of the brothers, Joseph, is in a training camp in Arkansas and he was unable to secure a leave of absence as he was quarantined because of an attack of measles.

ADVANCE IN PRICE

The Chicago Tribune having advanced its subscription price, it is necessary for The Gazette to advance the combination subscription price of the two papers. From now on the price of The Gazette and Chicago's greatest newspaper, the Daily Tribune, both for one year, will be \$5.15. This rate applies to rural districts as well as cities and villages.

Father Anton Krause, Native of Stevens Point, Waives All Exemptions

Rev. Anton Krause, a native of Stevens Point and son of Michael Krause, 313 Grant street, is ready to prove his loyalty by entering whatever branch of the service to which the government may call him. His action in waiving all claim for deferred classification under the draft inspired the following article, published in the Oshkosh Northwestern a few days ago:

"Rev. Anton Krause, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church, has set an example of patriotism which is expected to be an object lesson not only to members of his parish but to many others in this city. Father Krause need not go to war unless he wants to, but he has signified his willingness to serve his country if his services are needed."

"The young priest is only twenty-seven years of age and he comes under the law of selection of men for service and was one of 2,769 men in Oshkosh who have been called upon to make answers to the questionnaire of the United States government. He appeared recently before the board to make answers and it was supposed, of course, that he would ask for exemption."

"That supposition was based upon the fact that students of divinity, ministers of the gospel and others similarly situated, who are by their very training and nature opposed to war, are exempt. In some instances such exemptions are only temporary, and the man may be called later if the need becomes more urgent. In men of the class of Father Krause, however, the exemption is absolute."

"The reverend gentleman, however, did not take advantage of his prerogative. He declared he desired to waive all exemptions and, if the country needed him, he would be glad to go to the front. While there is no obligation on the part of the government to do so, it is presumed Father Krause will be named as a chaplain, rather than for active service in the ranks, if he is called to the colors."

It is interesting to note that Father John Landowski, another native Stevens Point and boyhood friend of Father Krause, who was his classmate in the theological seminary, was the first Polish priest to be made a chaplain in the United States army. Father Landowski is now stationed at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich.

YOUNG SOLDIER DIES

Vernon Rockenfeller, a young man who made frequent visits to Stevens Point as representative of the Dodge Building Reports company of Chicago, died recently at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., of pneumonia. Mr. Rockenfeller made his headquarters in Fond du Lac and was well known in Y. M. C. A. work. He enlisted in the engineering corps of the army last November. He was buried at Streator, Ill., his home city.

The Remedy

"What did the doctor do for your wife when he found her in such pain?"
"Oh, he eased it off at once. He gave her an epidemic interjection."

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NOTICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO Creditors—State of Wisconsin, County Court, Portage County.—In Probate.
In re Estate of John W. Clifford, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of said court to be held on the first Tuesday of February, A. D. 1918, at the Court House in the City of Stevens Point, County of Portage, and State of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered, the application of Nettie Clifford for the appointment of administrators of the estate of John W. Clifford, late of the City of Stevens Point, in said county, deceased.

And Notice is hereby further given, that all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said county court at the Court House in the City of Stevens Point, in said county and state, on or before the 31st day of July, A. D. 1918, or be barred.
Dated January 22, 1918.
By JOHN A. MURAT, Judge
Fisher & Cashin, Attorneys.

(Jan. 16—ins. 4)

County Court, Portage County, Wisconsin.—In Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Henry Harvey, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that at a special term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house in the city of Stevens Point in said county on the 2nd Tuesday (being the 12th day) of February, A. D. 1918, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Martin Wallace, administrator of the estate of Henry Harvey, deceased, late of Stevens Point in said county, for the examination and allowance of his final account, and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are by law (or by the terms of said will) entitled thereto; and for the determination and adjudication of the inheritance tax, if any, payable in said estate.
Dated this 10th day of January, A. D. 1918.
By the Court,
John A. Murat,
County Judge.

B. E. Myer, attorney for the administrator.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, etc.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

(Jan. 16—ins. 8)

NOTICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO Creditors—State of Wisconsin, County Court, Portage County.—In Probate.
In re Estate of Mike Leski, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at the Special term of said court to be held on the second Tuesday of February, A. D. 1918, at the Court House in the City of Stevens Point, County of Portage, and State of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered, the application of Frances Skupniewiez for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Mike Leski, late of the Town of Dewey in said county, deceased.

Notice is hereby further given, that at the regular term of said court to be held at said Court House, on the first Tuesday of June, A. D. 1918, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said Mike Leski, deceased;

And notice is hereby further given, that all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said county court at the Court House in the City of Stevens Point, in said county and state, on or before the 4th day of June, A. D. 1918 or be barred.

Dated January 12th, 1918.
By the Court,
John A. Murat, Judge.
Fisher & Cashin, Attorneys.

(Jan. 9—ins. 7)

State of Wisconsin—In Circuit Court —Portage County.

A. P. Baker, Plaintiff, vs. A. Lorenze and the A. Lorenze Company, Defendants.

The State of Wisconsin, to the said defendants, and each of them:

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons on you, exclusive of the date of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demands of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served on you.

W. F. Owen,
Plaintiff's attorney.
P. O. address: Stevens Point, Wisconsin, 313 Main Street.

(Jan. 9—ins. 3)

NOTICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO Creditors—State of Wisconsin, County Court, Portage County.—In Probate.

In re Estate of Otto H. Ostendorf, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that at the Regular term of said court to be held on the first Tuesday of February, A. D. 1918, at the Court House in the City of Stevens Point, County of Portage, and State of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered, the application of Henry Ostendorf for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Otto H. Ostendorf, late of the City of Stevens Point in said county, deceased;

Notice is hereby further given, that at the regular term of said court to be held at said Court House, on the first Tuesday of June, A. D. 1918, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said Otto H. Ostendorf deceased;

And notice is hereby further given, that all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said county court at the Court House in the City of Stevens Point, in said county and state, on or before the first day of June, A. D. 1918 or be barred.

Dated January 3rd, 1918.
By the Court,
F. A. Neuberger
Register in Probate
Portage County,
Wisconsin.
Fisher & Cashin, Attorneys.

(First pub. Dec. 19—7ins.)

tate of Wisconsin—Circuit Court —Portage County. John C. Wenger and Albert C. Trachsel, plaintiffs, vs. Delmont L. King and Emma E. King, his wife, and T. H. Hanna, trustee, defendants.

By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale made in the above entitled action on the 13th day of December, 1916, the undersigned sheriff of Portage county, state of Wisconsin, will sell at the west front door of the court house in the city of Stevens Point, said Portage county, on the 31st day of January, 1918, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the real estate and mortgaged premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows: Situated in the county of Portage, state of Wisconsin: The west half (W½) of the southwest quarter (SW¼) of section fifteen (15), township twenty-four (24), range eight (8) East.

Terms of sale cash.
Dated December 14th, 1917.
John F. Kubisiak, Sheriff.
J. D. Dunwiddie, Plaintiff's Attorney.
P. O. Monroe, Green county, Wisconsin.

(Jan. 16—ins. 7)

STATE OF WISCONSIN—In Circuit Court for Portage County. Charles Newby, plaintiff, vs. Ward W. Newby, Albert Higley, Nellie Green, Clarence Higley, Susan Manchester and Hattie Etter, defendants.

The State of Wisconsin to the said defendants and each of them: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint.
Nelson & Hanna,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
P. O. Address: Stevens Point, Portage county, Wisconsin.
This is an action commenced for the purpose of foreclosing a mortgage on the east half of the south east quarter of the south east quarter of section No. twenty-five, township No. twenty-two, north of range eight east.

(First pub. Dec. 19—7ins.)

NOTICE OF SALE ON EXECUTION State of Wisconsin—In Circuit Court —Portage County. J. F. Rappel Company, a Wisconsin corporation, plaintiff, vs. John Kiedrowski, defendant.

By virtue of the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Portage county, state of Wisconsin, duly attested and to me directed and delivered, upon a judgment in the above entitled action duly docketed in said court on the 25th day of October, 1917, for the sum of \$370.01, damages and costs, I have levied upon, and will expose for sale at public auction and vendue to the highest bidder, at the West front door of the court house in the city of Stevens Point, county of Portage and state of Wisconsin, on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1918, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all the interest the above named defendant, John Kiedrowski, had on the 25th day of October, 1917, the date of the docketing of the said judgment in the office aforesaid, and all the interest which he has since acquired, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the county of Portage and state of Wisconsin, to-wit: Commencing twenty (20) rods east of the south west corner of the south west quarter of the south east quarter of section No. fourteen (14), township No. twenty-three (23), range No. nine (9) east; thence east eight and one-half (8½) rods; thence north twenty (20) rods to R. R. right of way; thence west eight and one-half (8½) rods on south line of right of way; thence south twenty (20) rods to beginning, reserving to Frank Trader a right of way across corner.
Dated at Stevens Point, Wisconsin, December 18th, 1917.
John F. Kubisiak, Sheriff
Portage County, Wis.
Fisher & Cashin,
Plaintiff's attorneys.

(Jan. 2—ins. 7)

State of Wisconsin—In Circuit Court —Portage County.

Charles E. Wert, plaintiff, vs. Marieta E. Bailey, E. W. Sellers, Ellen L. Sellers, his wife, F. A. Southwick, G. H. Altenburg and A. E. Redfield, assignees of E. W. Sellers, Herbert A. Grant, Lucinda Grant, his wife, Neenah State Bank, a corporation, and George Dennison, defendants.

By virtue of the judgment of foreclosure and sale made and entered in the above entitled action, on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1916, the premises affected by said judgment not having been redeemed pursuant to law, I shall on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the West door of the Court House in the city of Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin, offer for sale and sell at public auction and vendue to the highest and best bidder therefor the following described real estate situated in the city of Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin, and all the interests that the said defendants, or any of them, have or had therein, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the west boundary line of the Portage branch of W. C. R. R. 20 rods South of the North boundary line of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of section No. four (4), township No



1—Col. Theodore Roosevelt urging to greater efforts the men of the shipyards at Chester, Pa. 2—British dressing station under fire on the west front. 3—Type of the hangars that are being built in this country and France for America's great air fleet.

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

Astounding Order by Garfield Stops Nation's Industries for Five Days.

CAUSED BY THE COAL FAMINE

Nine Additional Holidays Decreed—Storm of Protests Is Unavailing—Attacks on Secretary Baker Continue—Central Powers Reject Russian Peace Proposals.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

"It is the earnest desire of the fuel administration to prevent entirely any dislocation of industry or of labor." With these words, Fuel Administrator Garfield closed his summary of the most drastic and startling experiment in domestic and war economy made by this or any other government. For five days beginning January 18 every factory and workshop in the region east of the Mississippi and including all of Louisiana and Minnesota, was ordered closed, with the exception of those manufacturing perishable food or food for immediate consumption. Ten successive Mondays beginning January 21 are ordered to be observed as holidays when the consumption of coal shall cease except in specified cases.

Doctor Garfield stated that he expected to save 30,000,000 tons of coal by his order. Very likely he will, but his plan, announced without warning, brought a tremendous storm about his head. Innumerable business men, whose affairs were dislocated despite the "earnest desire" of the administrator, flooded Washington with protests and requests for revocation of the order, but it had been issued after consultation with and by direction of President Wilson and the wailers had no chance for relief save in those individual instances where it was necessary to prevent injury to health or destruction of property.

Another and most important angle to the situation was the enforced loss of millions of dollars in wages to workers. Some big concerns did not deduct anything from the pay of their employees, but it was beyond hope that this example would be followed by any considerable number of employers.

Congress, startled out of its usual deliberative calm, got into action immediately. The senate committee on manufacturers called Doctor Garfield before it and heard an explanation that did not explain, and the senate thereupon adopted a resolution asking that the order be delayed for five days for investigation. This Administrator Garfield, on advice of the president, ignored. In the house various resolutions were introduced, but immediate action was blocked by certain Democrats.

As finally issued, the order permitted ship yards and essential war industries to get coal and remain in operation during the five workless days.

The metropolitan press of the country in general bitterly scored Doctor Garfield for his order and declared that it not only was a ghastly mistake, but exposed to the world the utter incompetence of America to meet a condition that throughout the war has confronted the nations allied with us and yet has called for no such panicky action by any one of them. The severe winter weather which paralyzed traffic, and the extraordinary demands for fuel due to wartime conditions are cited by Doctor Garfield as the causes making necessary his order. The miners blame the railroads for the coal shortage, and the railroads blame the "starvation policy" of the government toward them for the last generation. More coal was mined in the United States last year than ever before, the output exceeding that of 1916 by 10,000,000 tons of anthracite and 42,000,000 tons of bituminous. Of the output

only about 3 per cent was exported, mostly to Canada. Yet, within the last week England sent coal to us, in order that supply ships might not be stopped.

Out of the fire of congressional investigation the marine corps has come with added luster, the contrast to war department conditions being sadly marked. The house committee said the corps has been kept supplied on a war basis with no apparent delays, while about 25,000 recruits during the year have been properly housed, clothed, fed and trained. The secret of this lies in the fact that Maj. Gen. George Barnett, commandant of the corps, believed in preparedness. Two months before America entered the war he ordered 50,000 pairs of shoes and 30,000 Lewis machine guns. His purchasing system has worked smoothly and efficiently, possibly because he has had the assistance of no "dollar-a-week" civilians, whose capabilities and knowledge are not commensurate with their patriotism. The bureau of construction and repair and of engineering of the navy department also received high praise from the committee.

Secretary Baker and his management of the war department are still the objects of sharp attack and the demands for his resignation or removal increase daily. His long defense before the senate committee was the reverse of satisfactory, and there is decided diversity of opinion as to whether or not his reorganization of bureaus will cure the evils that have infested his department. Daniel Willard told the committee the new plan was faulty in that it did not concentrate control and relied too much on voluntary effort, and immediately thereafter Mr. Willard resigned his post of chairman of the war industries board. It was intimated a new chairman might not be appointed pending action on the proposals for the creation of a war supply department or administration.

Can it be that Mr. Baker, deep in his pacifist soul, believes the war will come to an end before the American troops are called on to fight, and therefore is willing that adequate preparations for their active participation in the conflict shall be delayed? In his review of operations in Europe he says a great German offensive is to be expected on the west front, but he is confident that the war-worn British and French armies can withstand it.

Fierce controversy raged throughout the week between the German groups represented respectively by Von Ludendorff and Von Kuehlmann—the pan-Germans and the nonannexationists. There was a report that the government had compromised the dispute by yielding to Von Kuehlmann as to the east front, and assuring Von Ludendorff that he might grab any land on the west front that the military forces of the empire could seize and hold through the peace negotiations. But this report was unconfirmed.

Berlin stated officially on Thursday that the central powers had found the Russian proposals unacceptable, and that German and Austrian troops would not be withdrawn from the occupied territories while the war lasts. The Austro-Germans, the statement added, do not intend incorporating into their respective countries the territories now occupied by them.

Trotsky clinging to his demands for the right of self-determination for all nationalities, and that principle, supported by Lloyd-George and President Wilson, has taken its place as almost the leading peace term of the opponents of the central powers. The German General Hoffman taunts the bolsheviks with the fact that they are inconsistent because they are fighting the Ukrainians, but on the other hand Lenin, Trotsky and their fellows have permitted the setting up of independent governments in various parts of Russia because the people so willed it. They have just declared, also, that their government supports the right of the Armenians in Russia and Turkey to be independent and to decide their own destiny. The British government has so far recognized the bolsheviks as to establish official relations with their minister in London.

Turkistan announced its independence on Tuesday.

Petrograd announced that after ten

days of fighting the bolshevik forces had seized Irkutsk, eastern Siberia, disarming the Cossacks and military cadets. They also have occupied Orenburg.

Among the interesting reports that came out of Russia was one to the effect that the former czar and his family had made their escape from Tobolsk. Another story said the former czarina has become hopelessly insane.

The abandonment of the Roumanian front by the Russian troops led to a nasty little row. Roumanians arrested and disarmed several Russian regiments, and the Russian government at once put under arrest the Roumanian diplomats in Petrograd and threatened war on Roumania if the Russian soldiers were not at once freed. A strong joint protest by representatives of all the allied and neutral powers brought about the release of the Roumanian diplomats.

Then came an astonishing order from the bolshevik government for the arrest of King Ferdinand of Roumania and his incarceration in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul. This was attributed to the action of the Roumanians in arresting some Austrian officers who had attempted to pass through the Roumanian lines to fraternize with the Russians.

The British labor party came to the front on Tuesday with a message to the Russian people announcing that the British people accepted the principle of self-determination of peoples and no annexations for the British empire, especially in the middle East, Africa and India. The manifesto concluded with an appeal to the peoples of central Europe to help end the war by the defeat of militarism on both sides, and not to drive the British people, as they are driving the Russians, into the terrible choice between continuing the conflict and abandoning the only principles that can save the world.

There is not much to be written of the week's fighting. The German papers were talking openly of the coming great offensive on the west front and asserted that a million more troops had been sent into France, but Von Hindenburg still delayed the blow. The activity of the aviators was notable, and the allied flying men made several successful bombing raids on German cities, Karlsruhe especially being hard hit.

In Italy the main event of the week was a surprise attack by the Italians, supported by the French, by which certain important dominating positions on Monte Asolone were wrested from the Austrians and their observation posts destroyed.

On Wednesday the Austrians made a desperate attempt to recapture the lost positions. For four hours they attacked fiercely and were stubbornly fought off, finally retiring, leaving the field covered with their dead.

The German submarines have not been very active of late, the weekly report of the British admiralty showing only six large British vessels and four smaller ones sunk. One of the submarines, however, emerged off Yarmouth and shelled that pretty English city violently. Three persons were killed.

Further evidence that the submarine service is most distasteful to the German sailors is contained in the report from Geneva of another mutiny among the submarine crews at Kiel, the German naval base. Thirty-eight officers are said to have been killed. The number of U-boats returning to German ports is decreasing every month, according to the Geneva correspondent.

France is in the throes of a new Callaux scandal, the former premier being now under arrest on a charge of treason. The affair was brought to a crisis by information supplied by Secretary Lansing, for it appears that Callaux engaged in intrigues with Count von Luxburg in Argentina in 1915 and was in communication with the foreign office at Berlin with the object of concluding peace. His plotting in Italy also has been exposed and documents seized there show he planned to make himself dictator of France and to withdraw that country from the war.

WANT THIS BOOK?

The Gazette Has a Supply of Valuable Publications For Free Distribution

The Gazette has a limited supply of copies of the recently issued booklet, "Soil Survey of Portage County, Wisconsin," which it will distribute free to all interested.

This work is issued by the bureau of soils of the United States department of agriculture and deals comprehensively with a most interesting subject. It is paper-bound and contains 62 pages in addition to a large map showing in colors the soil characteristics of the county.

Owners of farms, teachers of rural schools and many other persons residing in the county will find this book valuable as a reference. The Gazette will mail this book free to all who apply, while the supply lasts; they can also be obtained by calling at this office.

DIES AT NINETY

After confinement of two weeks at the Northern asylum at Oshkosh, Martin Repinski, one of the county's oldest residents, died at that institution on Wednesday of last week, aged 90. Mr. Repinski's home was in Stockton. He was a native of Prussian-Poland, but came to this country many years ago. His widow, four daughters and a son survive. The funeral was held Friday morning from Sacred Heart church at Polonia, Rev. L. J. Pescinski officiating.

SOME MORE VOLUNTEERS

Among the December enlistments in various branches of the service, as reported to the local board for Portage county, is that of Harold M. Coon, who is attending the University of Wisconsin and who has enlisted in the medical reserve corps. He is a son of Dr. J. W. Coon, medical director of River Pines sanatorium. Albert A. Krueger of Plover enlisted at Chicago in the 108th engineers; Ira L. Stenson of Lanark enlisted in the ordnance corps at Columbus Barracks, Mo., and Felix P. Yulga of this city joined the navy, at Milwaukee.

YOUNGEST SON ENLISTS

Robert Skalitzy, Who Left Here as Little Boy a Few Years Ago, is Now With Engineering Corps

Many of our readers throughout Portage county remember Bert L. Skalitzy and family, former residents near Arnott but who went west several years ago and have met with deserved prosperity at their present home in Montana. Mrs. Skalitzy is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Andrews and a sister of Mrs. E. A. Sherman of this city. They are located on a farm a few miles beyond Dillon, Beaver Head county, in the extreme southwest part of that state and close to the Idaho line. Much of the land is devoted to agriculture, while in other districts close by valuable ores are found.

In a letter dated Jan. 14th Mr. Skalitzy writes that "it is now nearly nine years since I left Wisconsin but I enjoy reading The Gazette and hearing from the home folks as well as ever."

"We are having a very fine winter here, in fact have had no winter weather until the past two weeks. Have no snow at all in some places and very little in others."

"I see a good many boys have left Portage county to serve their country. Our youngest boy, Robert, only 18 years of age, has enlisted and is with the 23rd Engineers, and is now in Washington, D. C."

"We wish The Gazette and all old friends a happy New Year."

MOVIE WORTH WHILE

Two reels of moving pictures on the formaldehyde treatment of grains for oat smut, treatment of potatoes for scab and the disinfection of farm buildings were shown at the Strand theater Thursday evening. L. A. Gordon, county superintendent of schools, in referring to the worth of the films says: "It would be worth thousands of dollars to the county if they could only be put on throughout Portage county."

SOLDIER IS RECOVERING

The following paragraph, clipped from the Canon City (Col.) Record of January 10, will be read with interest by Stevens Point friends of Samuel Agnew, a former local young man and student in the High school: Samuel Agnew, who is a member of the 341st field artillery at Camp Funston, and who has been in the hospital suffering from spinal meningitis, is reported to be recovering and is practically out of danger. It is understood he will be deaf in one ear. This may mean his discharge for physical disability.

VICTIM OF DROPSY

Mrs. Michael Krause, Old Resident of Stevens Point, Succumbs to Long Illness

Mrs. Michael Krause, 313 Grant street, died at the family home at 2 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 16, of dropsy. She had been in poor health for a long period.

Mrs. Krause was a native of Prussian-Poland and was 69 years of age last December 27. After her marriage to Mr. Krause, which took place in her native land, she came to this country. Stevens Point has been the family home for thirty years.

Surviving relatives include the widow and three children: Rev. Anton Krause, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church in Oshkosh; Miss Martha Krause, Oshkosh, and Mrs. J. P. Firku, city.

The funeral was held Friday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Peter's Catholic church. Her son, Father Anton Krause, officiated. Interment followed in the parish cemetery.

FARMING

BETTER FARMING - BETTER BUSINESS - BETTER LIFE

(The material for this department is obtained from the special information service of the United States Department of Agriculture and from the Weekly News Letter of the United States Department of Agriculture. It reflects the best thought of the department's specialists in field crops, animal husbandry, gardening, poultry raising, household practice, marketing and distribution. Articles similar to those here presented, all giving authoritative information on agricultural problems, will be published in The Gazette each week. A careful perusal of them may help to solve many problems in farm management.)

GREATER EFFORTS NEEDED

That the farmers of the Nation have generously responded to the appeals for increased production, and that much has already been done to insure a large supply of foods and feedstuffs, justifies no letdown in their activities or in those of all agricultural agencies. On the contrary, even greater efforts must be put forth in the coming months if we are to meet satisfactorily the domestic demands and the needs of the nations with which we are associated in this struggle. There must be no breakdown on the farms, no failure of foods, feedstuffs, or clothing. I can not emphasize too strongly the urgent necessity of doing everything possible to bring about a still further increase in the production of all essential commodities, particularly of the staple crops and live stock.—Secretary Houston.

CROPS SET RECORD

Thirteen principal farm crops in this country in 1917 had a value at the farm of \$10,700,000,000, according to estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture, or nearly 2½ times the value for the census year 1909. This amount is about four-fifths of the value of all crops. These crops include seven cereals, flaxseed, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tame hay, tobacco, and cotton lint. These States stand out far in the lead in their share of this great and unprecedented total. Illinois is in the front with a value of \$775,000,000 for these crops, Iowa is next with \$712,000,000, and Texas is third with \$647,000,000.

The position of Texas is determined by the cotton crop, which was much damaged by drought; in 1916 and in the average of the preceding five years Texas led all the States in the total value of these crops, and this without including cottonseed in the value of the cotton crop. The States that follow in order after Texas in 1917 are Ohio, Missouri, Indiana, Georgia, and Minnesota, with values ranging from \$470,000,000 to \$418,000,000.

These figures represented a giant achievement by the nation's agricultural forces, and the workers well deserve to be cited for commendation. But it is not the time to rest on these gains. It is a time to plan for greater efforts this year, as Secretary Houston recently pointed out.

In comparing the geographic divisions of the country with one another for 1917, the great predominance of the North Central States is conspicuous, and their production is mostly human food and animal feed. The twelve chief crops produced in these States, for cotton does not appear, had a value that is nearly one-half, or over 48 per cent, of the value of the thirteen crops for the whole country. Of this division, the section west of the Mississippi River produced the greater value, or over 27 per cent, of the nation's total, while the eastern section produced 21 per cent.

The entire South produced nearly three-eighths of the total value of the nation's thirteen crops, or 36½ per cent, and this fraction was divided among the three sections so that the South Atlantic States produced 14 per cent, the South Central section east of the Mississippi River 9½ per cent, and the section west of that river 13 per cent. The smallest share of the total value of the thirteen crops remains to the North Atlantic States

and to the Western States, 7½ per cent each.

The relative standing of the various divisions of States in value of chief crops may be better understood when it is remembered that the corn crop of 1917 has an estimated value of \$4,054,000,000, cotton lint \$1,452,000,000, hay \$1,359,000,000, wheat \$1,307,000,000, and oats \$1,061,000,000; and that the North Central States enormously produce corn, wheat, oats, and hay, and the Southern States cotton, with strong support from corn, tobacco, sweet potatoes, and rice.

STOP THE FARM LEAKS

Every one knows what happens when water is put into a barrel that has stood empty in the sun for a while. The water leaks out between the staves. Many manufacturers hire men to study out ways of stopping such leaks in their business. It is said that a well-known automobile company offers a small fortune to any man who will save a few cents in the cost of building prominent parts of an auto. Just so in farming. The most successful farmer is the one who has the best organized business which is best adapted to conditions, and has the fewest "leaks." Every dairy farmer knows the Babcock test shows how much butter fat is in a cow's milk.

DESTROY RATS AND MICE

We have billions of bushels of food worth billions of dollars. Let's protect these billions. We need all of them. Let's not allow rats and mice to take their toll of millions this year—\$200,000,000 is their annual bill of destruction. Trapping, poisoning, and rat proofing buildings will help reduce this enormous food loss. Organized rat hunts by communities are effective. In one Ohio town a few years ago each of two organized teams, killed more than 8,000 rats, and a dinner for all the hunters was the penalty for the losing side. Boards of trade, civic societies, and citizens' and women's clubs in rural communities should find this matter worthy of their efforts. Farmers' Bulletin 896 tells how individuals and communities can fight rats and mice. Write to the United States Department of Agriculture for it.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The fact that rabbits are a cheap substitute for the ordinary meats is likely to turn the attention of many more persons to rearing them now, specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture believe. They can be kept in small and inexpensive pens and buildings and, like poultry, can be killed and prepared for the table on short notice.

The decrease in the number of beef cattle in the United States, with the resulting high prices have prevailed during recent years, has caused greater interest to be taken in this industry, and many men who have never raised beef cattle in the past are taking up this line of work.

Young pigs should be given their feed in such a manner that each individual pig gets its share. The simplest way to accomplish this is to allow the pigs to eat from a properly constructed feed trough; one that will keep the pigs out of the feed and will lessen the possibility of crowding.

LETTER FROM SOLDIER SON

Joseph Cassidy Writes of Conditions at Waco, Texas—Big Storm and 8 Above Zero Weather

P. Cassidy, roadmaster for the Soo line, received a letter last Saturday from his son, Joseph P. Cassidy, a member of the 120th field artillery at Waco, Texas, which contained these significant words: "I don't think we will be here many more days, as we expect to leave for some unknown seaport in a short time. I am sure this is the last letter I shall write home or any other place from this camp."

Joseph said he had just received a letter from his brother, John, now in training at Houston, Texas, containing the pleasing intelligence that John had qualified as a sharpshooter.

"We had some snow storm here," Joseph writes, "I guess it was the tail end of that wild wind you had up north. We had three or four inches of snow and it was about 8 degrees above zero. The people almost froze. They say it was the worst storm seen here in seven years."

TWO FARMERS DIE

Wallace Holman and M. McCallister, two prominent farmers of Ark., died within the past couple of weeks, the former dropping while returning home on Thursday, Jan. 10th, and was buried the following Saturday. Mr. McCallister passed away Jan. 11th and his funeral took place from the Badger church a week ago Sunday afternoon. Mr. Holman was especially well known throughout Portage county and his sudden death is deeply regretted.

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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST

Shawano Advocate: Mrs. W. E. Stoppenbach and daughter, Miss Kathryn, pleasantly entertained a few of the high school teachers Saturday afternoon and a six o'clock dinner was served.

W. C. Hake, income tax assessor, who is temporarily located in Stevens Point, was the speaker at the bi-weekly luncheon of the Rotary club at the Palace of Sweets Monday noon. Mr. Hake explained various phases of the income tax law and answered numerous questions that were propounded.

There was a large and happy crowd at Engstrom's hall last Friday evening, when a dancing party was given by F. B. Hansmann and Ed. Schroeder. The music furnished by Hansmann's orchestra was pronounced firstclass. The boys will give another dance at the same place on Friday evening of this week.

An announcement that will be received with interest by many Stevens Point residents is that of the marriage of Miss Mabel Lamp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Lamp of Fond du Lac, and Adolph Knudson of Janesville. The wedding took place last December 26 at Janesville, where Miss Lamp was for three years proprietor of the De Lux Corset Shop and Mr. Knudson is the owner of a decorating and sign company. The Lamp family formerly resided in this city.

Frank Polaski of West Allis and Miss Celia Spitalniak, whose parents reside in this city, were married at St. Peter's church Monday morning. The young man is employed in the machine shops of the Davis Manufacturing Co. at West Allis. The bride has made her home in Stevens Point from childhood, but had for the past three years been engaged as a telephone operator for the Chicago Telephone Co. at Chicago. The couple spent Tuesday at Junction City and returned to this city today. They will leave soon for their home at West Allis.

The New London Republican published the following regarding an event mentioned in The Gazette last week:

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Manske returned Thursday night from their honeymoon spent in Waukegan, Ill., and Milwaukee. Miss Ruth Charlesworth and Mr. Manske were married at the Episcopal church in Waukegan Jan. 8. They were attended by C. H. Ames of Milwaukee and Miss Linda Manske of this city, brother-in-law and sister of the groom. Miss Charlesworth came here from Stevens Point some time ago and has many friends in New London. For a time she was an operator at the local telephone exchange. Mr. and Mrs. Manske are residing at the Franklin House at present.

Last Saturday morning at 9:45 o'clock at St. Mary's parsonage, Custer, was solemnized a New Year's wedding when Miss Catherine Lucille, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Doyle, became the bride of Andrew G. Olson of Rosholt. The Rev. J. A. Bartelme performed the marriage.

The attendants were Miss Alice and Benedict Welch, cousins of the bride. A wedding dinner was served to the immediate families and the attendants. The bride is a graduate of the Stevens Point Normal and has been teaching in the state graded school at Custer. Lucille is a very charming young lady. She has a pleasing personality and is an accomplished musician.

Mr. Olson is especially well known in athletic circles as he has won first place in a number of skiing tournaments. He secured the amateur national championship in 1916. A graduate of the Sweeney Automobile school in Kansas City, he now has a very desirable position as mechanic in the Four Wheel Drive factory at Clintonville. Andrew and his bride will make Clintonville their future home. The hearty good wishes of hosts of friends will attend them on their journey through life.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Atwell entertained the members of the Portage county board of exemption at dinner last Thursday evening at their home on Clark street. Mr. Atwell is a member of the board.

The second annual "Bachelors' Ball" will be held at the Parish House on the evening of Friday, Feb. 8. The event will be sponsored by the same young men who so successfully carried out last year's at the same place, these being J. A. Cashin, Harold Babenroth, A. N. Berens, P. C. Fishleigh and Claude Hussin. Weber's orchestra has been engaged.

The newly elected officers of the local assembly of the Equitable Fraternal Union were installed and new lodge rooms formally opened Monday evening. The assembly has moved from the Kuhl building on Main street to the Woodman building on Strong's avenue. At Monday's meeting about thirty members were present and new ritualistic work was directed by Mr. Larson, who is connected with the home offices of the order, at Neenah. Refreshments were served and the event was an occasion of much enjoyment.

Fond du Lac Reporter: Floyd Brennan of this city and Maude Chase, Bancroft, Wis., have made application for a marriage license at the office of County Clerk A. S. Wilkinson.

The annual meeting of St. Agnes Guild of the Church of the Intercession was held at the Parish House

Monday evening, January 21. Twenty-one members were in attendance. Light refreshments were served at 6:30 o'clock, after which the following new officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Vice-President, Miss Amelia Port. Sub-Warden, Mrs. E. H. Rothman. Secretary, Mrs. E. T. Powell. Treasurer, Mrs. Ross Joy. Reports read at the meeting showed the organization to be in a flourishing condition.

Miss Frances Loonhouts, teacher of mathematics in the high school, was pleasantly surprised at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Delzell on Main street, last Friday evening. The guests included Normal school teachers, students and two members of the high school faculty. Military, a new "war game," was played during the evening and refreshments served.

The program for "Child Welfare Day" at the Woman's Club meeting last Saturday afternoon was carried out as announced last week, and was most interesting and instructive. Mrs. L. M. Maloney was chairman of the day. A Victrola selection, "Star Spangled Banner" by John McCormick, was the opening number. Mrs. Luella Chapman Pierce read five appropriate poems, "Mother Heart" by Emmet Ward, "In the Children's Hospital" by Richard Burton, "Posers" by John Kendrick Bangs, "My Little Boy" by Augustin Daly and "A Prayer" by Louis Untermeyer. A group of songs, "Three Green Bonnets," "At Eventide" and "Lullaby" were sung by Mrs. T. H. Hanna, accompanied by Mrs. J. R. Pfiffner on the piano and F. E. Noble on the violin. The story of Cosette from the novel, "Les Miserables" by Victor Hugo was very vividly told by Miss Bertha Hussey, dean of women at Nelson Hall.

Little Miss Lenora Stolen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Stolen, 627 Ellis street, was the winner of the silver medal in the declamatory contest conducted under the auspices of the Portage County W. C. T. U. at St. Paul's M. E. church in this city Monday evening.

The winner of the medal is but twelve years of age, but this is the fifth time she has taken part in a contest of similar kind and the fifth time she has won first place. She is attending the Stevens Point Normal. The name of her declamation was "The Story of Patsy."

Second place went to Otto Christenson, who recited "Voters," and third to Eunice Newton on "The Tramp." The other contestants, with their declamations, follow: Scott Calhoun, "What I Would Do," Lorena Francis, "The Stray Sunbeam," Harriet Francis, "Saving Mother."

Mrs. John Boursier, local and county superintendent of medal contests, was in charge of the program. The judges were W. E. Fisher, Prof. M. M. Ames and Rev. R. J. McLandress.

Solos were rendered by Mrs. F. W. Phaneuf and Carl Kelsey, who were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. G. M. Calhoun, and by Mrs. Elmer Austin, for whom Miss Lillian Rivers was accompanist. A male quartet, composed of L. A. Gordon, E. J. Waterman, Michael Rybicki and John Anderson, also sang. Miss Grace Caley's orchestra played and little Miss Frances Osborne gave a recitation in costume and responded to an encore. A good sized audience was in attendance.

The medal awarded to the winner is the fourth of the kind now owned in the county, among children of similar age. When there are six a gold medal contest will be held.

The following applications for marriage licenses have been filed in the office of the county clerk:

Augustine Gruna, New Hope, and Martina Glodowski, Alban, who will be married Feb. 4 by Rev. F. A. Nowak at Rosholt; Martin Kubiacyk, Antigo, and Eva Jazdzewski, Stevens Point, who will be married by Rev. S. A. Elbert in this city on Feb. 5; Valentine Meekes, Wittenberg, and Ida Wigen, Rosholt, who will be married at Wittenberg Jan. 23; Nekolios Petropoulis, Stevens Point, and Marion Kobishop, Stevens Point, who will be married in this city on Jan. 28; Joseph Bogaczewski, Stevens Point, and Anna Derezinski, Stevens Point, who will be married by Rev. S. A. Elbert in this city on Jan. 30; Nicholas Lepak, Stockton, and Helen Rozek, Sharon, who will be married by Rev. L. J. Pacinski at Polonia on Jan. 28; Leo Bruski, Sharon, and Frances Freja, Alban, who will be married by Rev. F. A. Nowak at Rosholt on Feb. 4.

BECOMES OIL AGENT

Merrill Guyant, former Sheriff, to Represent Valvoline Company Here

Merrill Guyant, former sheriff of Portage county, who recently returned to Stevens Point from Amherst and, with his wife, is living at 701 Normal avenue, has taken the agency for the Valvoline Oil Co.

This company has been represented in Stevens Point for 13 years and has received liberal patronage. It has a tank station on Church street, near the Soo line crossing, where a full line of products is carried.

Mr. Guyant is too well known in Stevens Point and vicinity to need any introduction. However, it can be taken for granted that he will handle the affairs of the company in an intelligent and satisfactory manner. He will have his office at 701 Normal avenue, phone 142.

FUEL ORDER CLOSES MANY BUSINESS LINES

Garfield Industrial Suspension Edict Ties Up Portage County Institutions

The five day industrial suspension order of Fuel Administrator Garfield, closing down factories east of the Mississippi river and in the states of Minnesota and Louisiana, ended at midnight Tuesday night.

Approximately 10,000 plants in Wisconsin, made idle by the ruling, have resumed operations. It is reported from Washington that the order has gone toward accomplishing its three-fold purposes: bunkering of shops, lessening of railroad congestion and increasing coal supplies for domestic consumption.

The edict of the fuel administrator took the country by surprise and as a result there was considerable confusion and misunderstanding regarding its enforcement. State and county fuel administrators were authorized to enforce the rule in their respective territories and to interpret its provisions, in accordance with the spirit as well as the letter of the regulations. The response from the manufacturers and the public was remarkable, notwithstanding that in many cases the tieup caused heavy losses.

W. E. Fisher, Portage county fuel administrator, received his first official notice of the rule Thursday evening in a long telegraphic message. By that time, however, the public had been informed of the order through metropolitan newspapers and the lid went on promptly at midnight.

In Stevens Point and vicinity several hundred workers were temporarily out of employment and many lines of work were brought to a standstill. Some industries in other parts of the county were also closed, but Stevens Point was, of course, the hardest hit.

The two largest manufacturing institutions in the county, the Whiting-Plover Paper Co. and the Wisconsin River Paper & Pulp Co., complied with the order to the letter. At the first named institution 225 workers were released for the five days, while about 50 were retained to make repairs about the mill. At this mill alone a saving of 25 tons of coal, or one-half the amount used daily, was effected.

The Vetter Manufacturing Co. closed down Friday, but reopened on Saturday, following the receipt of a ruling that wood-working plants using saw dust and other waste materials for fuel were not compelled to suspend. At the Vetter plant the men were kept at other work Friday, when more fuel, other than refuse, was used than would have been the case had the plant remained in operation.

The Joerns Brothers Manufacturing Co.'s factory "A" was closed Friday and Saturday, but reopened Monday as it is in the same class as the Vetter plant. A hundred and twenty-five workers were out of work on the two days. At this factory all power and a part of the necessary heat is derived from the burning of refuse, while coal must be used to keep the sprinkler system heated when not operating. Two or three extra tons of coal were burned during the two-day lay-off.

Factory "B" of the same company, formerly the table and desk factory, has no sprinkler system and was closed for the full five-day period. About forty men were laid off and about two tons of coal saved daily.

Normington Brothers' Laundry was among those who started observing the "heatless days," but a special ruling on this class of industries permitted it to resume operations Tuesday. Twenty workers were off and practically no coal was saved as it was necessary to heat the building to prevent freezing.

Newspaper plants were allowed to continue in operation, under the terms of the order, but no job printing was turned out.

On Monday the first of the ten weekly holidays declared by Fuel Administrator Garfield was observed. Grocery stores, meat markets and other establishments dealing in food were permitted to keep open until noon, but practically all other lines of business were closed all day. Theaters, billiard halls and other amusement places were at first included in the Monday closing order, but a last-minute change was made, by which they were open Monday, but closed Tuesday. This was in order to afford entertainment and amusement for holiday crowds, especially in the larger cities, and it will be the rule each of the ten weeks.

All of the saloons of Stevens Point, and supposedly the county, were closed Monday. Hotels and restaurants were not included in the order. Drug stores were permitted to keep open, but only for the sale of drugs.

The regulations were interpreted with the idea of preventing discrimination as well as saving coal and helping solve the transportation problem.

More details regarding the order are presented elsewhere in this issue of The Gazette.

THIRD DAUGHTER ARRIVES

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Robinson, Normal avenue, at 1 o'clock this morning. This is their fourth child and their third daughter. Mr. Robinson is manager of the Andras store.

SUPPER AND SALE

The ladies of St. Joseph's congregation will give a fifteen cent coffee and conduct an apron sale in the church basement Thursday Jan. 31, from 3 to 8:30 p. m. The hostesses, Mrs. H. Hargis and Mrs. M. Babitch, will be assisted by Madames, Stephen Neuberger, Jr., Jos. J. Neuberger, Ferdinand Okray, Frederick Okray, Paul Okray, Jos. Olshaski, Peter Paulus, Florian Philipp, Jos. Pagel, Frank Dodach, Theresa Redfield, Barbara Rieschl, Andrew Rieschl, Anna Rose, Michael Rose, Peter Rose, John Sager, John M. Sager. Refreshments will be served. Everybody invited.

NORMAL SCHOOL NEWS

Notes of Interest Gathered by The Gazette's Special Reporter

Prof. M. M. Ames will attend the Marathon County Institute which will be held at Spencer next Saturday.

Prof. Watson visited the County schools with County Superintendent L. A. Gordon, on Tuesday of this week.

Eight students will complete their work at the school at the end of this semester and will receive their diplomas at that time. The students closing their school work at the state institution are: Esther Kelly, Mabel Neumeister, Grace Dusenbery, Lillian Warner, Ada Quinell, Marie Breenan, Mae Lutz and Jane Marsh.

The cabinet members of the Y. W. C. A. held a spread at Nelson Hall Friday evening in honor of Miss Ada Quinell, who has been the president of the organization for the past semester. She will leave this Friday for Beloit to be employed as teacher of the eighth grade for the rest of the school year. As an appreciation of her past duties to the club she was presented with a brooch.

Miss Lillian Warner was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. E. Delzell on Wednesday evening of the past week. Miss Warner finishes her work at the school at the end of the semester. Other guests of the evening were the members of the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet. Miss Warner will be employed for the rest of the year as a teacher in the Brantwood school. The evening was spent informally and light refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, coffee and pickles were served. Mrs. J. E. Delzell, the hostess, is a member of the advisory board of the Y. W. C. A.

The Normal reserves were defeated by the high school team of the city in a preliminary basketball game Saturday evening. The score was 12 to 5. Only two field baskets were scored during the game and the high school aggregation were the scorers. The first half resulted in a 1 to 0 score, the Normal team being in the lead. After a short rest the Highs came back with a rush and soon secured enough points to win the game. The high school team will play a preliminary game prior to the Oshkosh-Normal game Saturday evening with a picked city team. On Tuesday of next week they will go to Marshfield and play the quintet representing the High school of that city.

START CALF CONTEST

The members of the Portage County Calf club are starting their calves in the 1918 contest, which promises to set a new record. The weighing sheets, on which the progress of the calves is traced and a record of feed and other details kept, are being sent to the various local leaders. These blanks are filled out monthly on a uniform plan. The contest will close in the fall, when the calves will be exhibited and prizes awarded. The club will also do its best to uphold its reputation at the state fair in Milwaukee, but expects stronger competition next fall than ever before. Although an early start is preferable, the contest is still open and any who wish to join can do so. J. M. Coyner, county agent, is in general charge of the work and he advises each contestant to get as well bred a calf as possible.

AGED LADY IS DEAD

Mother of Mrs. Catherine Corcoran Dies in Portage—Funeral Here On Friday

Mrs. Thomas Clarey, mother of Mrs. Catherine Corcoran and grandmother of Mrs. Alex Krembs, Jr., of this city, died at her home in Portage this morning, following an illness of one week's duration.

Mrs. Clarey was upwards of ninety years of age and was an old resident of Portage and vicinity. The family home was for many years on a farm about two miles from Portage, but for the last fifteen years Mrs. Clarey and daughter, Miss Mary Clarey, had lived together in the city. Her husband died about twenty-five years ago.

The surviving relatives include four children, Mrs. Catherine Corcoran of this city, Thomas Clarey and Miss Mary Clarey of Portage and James Clarey, Omaha, Neb.

The body will be brought to Stevens Point Thursday evening and the funeral will be held from St. Stephen's church Friday morning. Rev. W. J. Rice officiating. Burial will be in St. Stephen's cemetery beside her husband. All of the children, as well as others from away, are expected here for the funeral.

Mrs. Clarey had visited in Stevens Point occasionally and her local acquaintances will be grieved to learn of her death.

WOULD BE AVIATOR

Rex Rosenow, youngest son of F. E. Rosenow, the local furniture dealer, has applied for enlistment in the aviation corps of the army. The young man has been employed by an insurance firm in Duluth for a year or more. If successful in obtaining enlistment, he expects to undergo training at Omaha, Neb.

SOLDIER HAS PNEUMONIA

John Schleis, who resigned his position as clerk in the store of the Boston Furniture & Undertaking Co. in this city in December and enlisted as a saddler in the quartermaster corps of the army, is seriously ill with pneumonia in the army hospital at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. His condition, when last heard from, was improving, however. The young soldier is a son of Mrs. Mary Schleis, 134 Central avenue. George Lynn, former bookkeeper at Boston's, is still at Jefferson Barracks. He is also in the quartermaster corps and expects to be transferred to some army camp soon.

IN FINE CONDITION

Annual Audit of Hardware Dealers' Risk Concerns, Show 1917 a Good Year

The year 1917 was a big year for the Hardware Dealers Mutual Fire Insurance Co. and the Hardware Mutual Liability Insurance Co., whose main offices are in Stevens Point.

J. W. Hanks, a chartered accountant from La Crosse, recently completed the annual audit of the books of the two companies, and his report was received last Friday by O. P. Schlafer of Appleton president of the companies, and F. R. Hale of Oshkosh, A. C. Mason of Chippewa Falls and F. A. Krembs of Stevens Point, constituting the auditing committee.

The report of the fire company for the year ending Dec. 31, 1917, follows:

Premium receipts	\$335,125.53
Interest on investments	10,401.18
Other sources	2,116.02
Total	\$347,642.73
Losses	\$ 65,138.08
Expenses	56,360.12
Dividends	117,608.85
Surplus	108,535.68

Total \$347,642.73
Cash on hand and investments, \$336,173.76 including \$40,000 in Liberty bonds.

The liability company is a comparatively new concern, but is rapidly coming to the front. Its report for its third year, covering the twelve-month period ending Dec. 31, 1917, follows:

Premium Receipts	\$48,258.42
Interest on investments	1,005.00
Other sources	146.03
Total	\$49,579.45
Compensation	\$17,392.83
Medical attendance	5,918.20
Dividends	7,876.43
Expenses	14,109.48
Surplus	4,282.51

Total \$49,579.45
Cash on hand and investments \$30,659.60

WANT TO ENLIST

Karl Pfiffner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pfiffner, and Morris Gullikson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gullikson, have made application for enlistment in the aviation corps of the army. Both were at Chicago Saturday, when they filed their papers. They expect to take the examinations in the near future.

WITH MARINES IN TROPICS

Howard Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wells, and brother of Mrs. W. E. Atwell of this city, is with the United States marine corps "somewhere in the tropics." The young man joined the service on August 9, 1917, and underwent training at Paris Island, S. C., and Quantico, Va. In writing of his trip south he said he was a week on the boat, an old German raider, and that he was enjoying life with the "soldiers of the sea." Bananas were plentiful where he was stationed and swimming fine, he said.

DIED IN CALIFORNIA

Many among the older generation of Stevens Point residents will remember William G. Percy, a former master car builder in the local shops of the old Wisconsin Central railway, and all will be pained to learn of his death from pneumonia, which occurred at his home in Long Beach, Cal., on Jan. 8th. Mr. Percy had been a resident of California for several years and of late had been superintendent of car repair work for four western roads. He is survived by his widow, who was Mrs. A. H. Booth of this city, and two sons, John of Long Beach and Frank of Buffalo. The funeral was held in Long Beach.

NAMES NEW SECRETARY

President C. E. Van Hecke of the Portage County Dry League has appointed Rev. G. M. Calhoun secretary, to succeed D. J. Leahy, resigned. Mr. Leahy is employed in the office of C. E. Urbahn, Soo line superintendent, in this city, and his resignation was presented after he had been informed that the fact that he was an officer in the dry league would bar him from traveling on a railroad pass.

FIGHTING IN FRANCE

One of the Portage county young men who is now performing active service on the French war front and has undoubtedly experienced much hard fighting in the trenches, is Florian Jerzak, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Jerzak of Hull township. Florian enlisted in Co. L, 18th Michigan infantry, and went overseas last May. At the time of his enlistment he was under eighteen years of age but has the physical stature of a grown man. Two other boys in the Jerzak family expect to become soldiers within a few months. The oldest is now employed in Chicago and the second son at Gary, Ind.

THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

It Will Probably Not Be Floated Before April, But Amount Will Be Large

The third Liberty Loan will very likely not be floated before March, and probably not before April, according to information received by County Chairman J. R. Pfiffner from William L. Ross, director of sales for Wisconsin.

Mr. Ross says that the Wisconsin Liberty Loan committee feels confident that there will be no loan in February. As to the new bonds, he says that they will be made a "very saleable security." The amount will probably be large, even as high as seven or eight billion dollars, but this will depend to some extent upon the revenue derived from the new taxes. The rate of interest is also unsettled.

Mr. Pfiffner has been invited to attend a meeting in Chicago about February 1, as the guest of the Federal Reserve Bank, when plans for the next big drive will be formulated.

Gazette's Want Ads Get Results.

America's Red Letter Day

AMERICANS are becoming thrifty because they recognize thrift as essentially patriotism.

To start a new thrift habit on Monday, February 4th, when National Thrift Day will be observed, is to assist the Government.

Many people will observe the day by opening or adding to a bank account in this institution.

You also are cordially invited to be one of the many visiting us on National Thrift Day.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

Bees Wax CANDLES

For Candlemas Day

February 2nd

Wholesale and Retail

Can be had at the

Steven-Walter Co.

Church Goods

200 N. Second Street Stevens Point, Wis.



NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED
BY THE GAZETTE'S CORRESPONDENTS

AMHERST

Rev. A. O. Nuss left for Fond du Lac today.

Fred Hebblewhite of Lanark was in town Monday.

Monday was a dull day in town, the stores being closed.

Louie Zenoff returned home from Manawa last week.

Mrs. B. Harvey will spend part of the week at Oshkosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lea of Lanark were in town Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Peterson entertained the 500 Club on Friday afternoon.

Miss Esther Kluck of Custer was an Amherst visitor on Saturday.

Chas. and Starr Cobb of Blaine were in town Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Ed. Larson of Stevens Point visited over Sunday at M. H. Phillips.

Ward Hanna visited relatives in Ogdensburg last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Ruth Krenz of Westfield is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Lydia Wooster.

Mrs. G. E. Jordan is reported as being on the sick list with a severe cold.

Mrs. J. E. Webster was confined at home by illness during the past week.

Mrs. F. H. Cramer went to Stevens Point Monday for a short visit with friends.

The Lady Macabees installed officers in their hall last Wednesday evening, followed by a banquet.

Harold Munchow, Glen Phillips, Hans Glodski and M. C. Hanson were in Stevens Point Thursday.

The Weisbrod firm has leased the local ice houses and will commence to fill them the last of this week.

Misses Irma Cramer and Edna Erickson spent Saturday and part of Sunday with Stevens Point friends.

Mrs. Ed. Larson, nee Vivian Phillips, came down Saturday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. M. H. Phillips.

Miss Luella Johnson, who teaches near Junction City, spent Saturday and part of Sunday at her home near the village.

A special meeting of the Amherst township potato growers' association will be held at Gibson's hall, at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. R. L. Peterson and children, Peter and Maybelle, arrived home from Chicago, where they had been for a couple of weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. H. N. Weaver.

James J. Nelson was taken quite seriously ill last week and Mrs. Nelson and son Herbert arrived here from Chicago on Saturday, where Mrs. Nelson had been for a visit.

Mr. Nelson is now feeling better and it is hoped will soon be out again.

Several carloads of potatoes valued at \$5,000 to \$6,000 were destroyed last Wednesday morning when one of P. N. Peterson's warehouses near the Soo line tracks was burned to the ground. A considerable amount of insurance was carried on building and contents, but not enough to cover the loss. The fire is believed to have been caused by an overheated stove and because of a break in the apparatus at the Jackson mill it was impossible for the firemen to throw water. An attempt to extinguish the blaze with chemicals proved futile, as it had got too good a start.

PLAINFIELD

Eben S. Hunt of Endeavor was a Plainfield visitor Friday.

Little Ruthie Pottan has been a sufferer with rheumatism.

Ira Wilson, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is better.

J. W. Canable arrived home Wednesday from Grand Rapids.

Mrs. W. H. Potts is visiting relatives at Waupaca and Rural.

Floyd Casler, who was so seriously ill with pneumonia, is out again.

Miss Ruby Stratton was a guest of friends at Stevens Point last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hurd left last week for their new home at Madison.

Franklin Rathemul is numbered with the sick, suffering from measles.

Francis Gruber, who was so very ill with pneumonia, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Geo. Gustin of Stevens Point was a guest of Plainfield friends last week.

Mrs. E. M. Walker and daughter, Miss Rosilla, were Hancock visitors Friday.

J. H. Fish and W. R. Owen of Hancock were business visitors here Tuesday last.

Mrs. Anna Currier is reported as very low with pneumonia at her home in Oshkosh.

Miss Lenah Lamb is dangerously ill at her home here, with not much hope for recovery.

G. D. Sargent and P. W. Rindfleisch were business visitors to Milwaukee last Friday.

Attorney Buchanan Johnson arrived home Friday from a business trip to Friendship.

Miss Nellie Scobie entertained a party of friends at her home Saturday evening last.

L. E. Rees returned to his home at Greenwood Tuesday, after a short visit with his father and sisters here.

Mrs. M. S. Walker is very dangerously ill at her home here. Dr. Hamilton of Oshkosh and a specialist from Chicago are assisting in caring for Mrs. Walker.

Word from Plattville announces the death of Mrs. H. L. Van Natta, a former Plainfield resident.

Miss Jessie Fish of Hancock was a guest of her sister, Miss Ethelyn, Thursday and Friday of last week.

George Moore of Lac du Flambeau left Friday for Redgranite after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

A. Leavitt returned Friday to his home at Minneapolis after a ten days' visit with relatives and old friends here.

G. D. Sargent, P. W. Rindfleisch, R. G. Scobie, E. M. Walker and C. H. Pratt were Stevens Point visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Robt. Wood returned to her home at Stevens Point Saturday after a several days' visit with relatives and friends here.

Worth Pottan arrived home Thursday from Beloit, where he is employed by Fairbanks-Morse Co., who have closed down for a week.

W. J. Rees returned Friday from Rochester, Minn., where he had gone to consult the Mayo Bros. in regard to his health. They pronounced his trouble ulcers of the stomach.

Milton Currier arrived home Friday from the east in response to a message announcing the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Anna Currier. We are glad to report her as improving.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lea, Mrs. A. J. Lea, Mrs. E. G. Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winslow and Miss Alma Chamberlin attended the funeral of Mrs. Peter McGregor at Hancock Wednesday last.

Announcement of the death of Earl Smith, a former Plainfield boy, reached here Monday. His death resulted from a fever and he passed away at the training camp where he was in training for Uncle Sam.

Ray Spear was operated on for appendicitis at Fond du Lac last Monday. He was accompanied by his father, J. M. Spear, who is still with him, as he does not seem to be improving as fast as his friends would wish.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Georgeson mourn the death of an infant son, aged 10 months and 19 days. Funeral services were held at the Fred Storzbach home on Tuesday, with interment in the Deersfield cemetery, Rev. G. S. Joslin conducting the services.

A large crowd attended the basketball game at the opera house Friday evening, when the Plainfield High played the Wild Rose High. The girls' game resulted in a victory for Plainfield by a score of 13 to 15, while our boys were defeated by a score of 13 to 14. A reception was held at the high school after the game and a fine time is reported.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, at Evansville, Wis., on Jan. 15, 1918, Miss Ruth Atcheson to Max Weymouth, son of R. F. Weymouth of Plainfield. The groom is a prosperous young farmer and a young man of sterling worth, while the bride is a charming young lady and has many friends here. All extend to Max and his bride hearty wishes for a long and happy life.

BANCROFT

Miss Martha Daberko spent Monday in Almond.

Guy McIntee paid Red Granite a visit last week.

Earl Hutchinson spent last Wednesday in Hagoock.

Will Felch was an over Sunday visitor in Stevens Point.

Charley and Emil Ellis made a trip to Adams the past week.

Joe Adams was a business visitor to Stevens Point Thursday.

Mrs. Herbert Wilcox of Coddington spent Saturday in our village.

Mrs. Jesse Judd and baby visited friends in Plainfield Wednesday.

Mr. Peppers was a business visitor to Grand Rapids the past week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dooley, a son, Wednesday, January 16th.

Clarence Kellogg came home from Oshkosh Monday for a few days.

Miss Florence Bounr visited home folks at Stevens Point over Sunday.

Henry Haertel of Stevens Point was looking after business here last Wednesday.

Edwin Fisher was a business visitor to Stevens Point last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Haskins of Hancock visited her brother, George Foss and family, the past week.

Miss Sadie Riley of Stevens Point visited the R. S. Waterman home the last of the week.

Henry Ziebart (was attending to business matters in Stevens Point Friday and Saturday).

Mrs. Verne Hutchinson spent a few days the first of last week in Stevens Point with friends.

R. S. Waterman and C. W. Christensen were business visitors to Almond last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ingraham of Ashland, Nebraska, are visiting at N. J. Ingraham's at present.

Mrs. O. W. Waterman and Blanche Waterman spent Saturday with relatives and friends at Plainfield.

R. A. Pothody of Stevens Point was attending to the interests of the Sing-

er sewing machine company here Friday.

Mrs. Rhinehart Holtz of Almond visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts, the last of the week.

Mrs. Bates and son of Grand Rapids spent the past week at the Mr. Benjamin and Clarence Kellogg homes.

Mrs. George Felch and son Will transacted business in Stevens Point Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Ed. Schilling returned to Stevens Point Saturday evening after spending a week with her brother Fred and family.

The M. W. A. and R. N. A. will hold joint open installation of officers Saturday evening, Jan. 26th, in M. W. A. hall.

Mrs. George Ameigh and Mrs. Gropp Fripp and children visited the Willie Ameigh home in Stevens Point the past week.

Ralph Hutchinson has arrived from Taycheedah to spend the remainder of the winter with his grandmother, Mrs. Lydia Hutchinson.

The Ladies' Aid Society cleared \$14.45 at their chicken dinner Jan. 16th. The ladies thank all who helped and feel quite encouraged in the work.

We had the largest attendance at the Red Cross meeting Saturday we have had during the winter. Very pleasing to those who have the interest of the work at heart. And we are sure everyone enjoys the work once they get started.

P. J. Bresnahan, deputy sheriff from Stevens Point, was attending to business here Thursday, subpoenaing witnesses for the Adams and Ziebart lawsuit.

James Manley and Joe Adams went to Stevens Point Saturday evening in order to be present at the opening of the Adams and Ziebart law suit Monday morning.

John Wilson and Fred Fields found the hiking good from Wild Rose during the recent storm. No service on the railroad does not prevent them from spending Sunday with home folks.

Rev. James Blake of Stevens Point held services here Jan. 14th. Mr. Blake will be with us again the second Monday in February and we advise all to attend, otherwise they will miss a splendid service.

The Camp Fire girls met with Helen Manley Tuesday evening of last week. The girls are busy making their ceremonial gowns and other work pertaining to the order, striving for honors. We wish them success.

Dr. Rock accompanied Charley Newby to Fond du Lac Thursday morning where the latter underwent an operation for appendicitis. At last reports Mr. Newby was improving, which is good news for his many friends here.

The pupils of the High school very pleasantly surprised their teacher, Miss Miller, at the Martin Manley home Friday evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The evening was pleasantly spent playing games after which refreshments were served. Miss Miller was the recipient of a beautiful casserole as a token of esteem.

NORTH COUNTY LINE

Jos. Benish visited at Marshfield last week.

Rudolph Mangle went to Milwaukee last week.

Frank Brey was a recent Stevens Point business caller.

Fred Steuck was at Stevens Point on business a few days ago.

Miss Regina Brey had some dental work done at Stevens Point.

Paul Binder and Willie Schneberg are now employed at Mosinee.

Ed. Steuck of Manitowoc visited with his brother Fred last week Monday.

Mr. Thompson of Neenah visited with his brother George for a few days.

Wm. Brey, who had been sick for a week, is again better and returned to Milladore.

Wm. Byrners attended the Wisconsin cheesemakers' convention at Milwaukee last week.

PINE GROVE

D. H. Pratt transacted business in Bancroft Saturday.

Wm. Roseberry and family were in Plainfield Saturday.

Our roads have been good for our mail man has not missed a trip so far.

Fred Rice and Wm. Roseberry were business callers at Bancroft Thursday.

Barney Skippie delivered some oak logs at the Caleb Seeley saw mill last week.

Francis Gruber, who had been quite sick with pneumonia, is getting along nicely.

Margaret Peterson returned home from near Deerfield last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Alzadie Abbott arrived home from Lake Mills to care for the sick baby at Vern Begg's.

Dr. Norton of Stevens Point was called here Sunday to see a horse that got hurt a few days ago at Fred Rice's. The horse will be laid up for some time with a badly sprained shoulder.

EAST EAU PLEINE

Harry Marchel spent Friday at Junction City.

Mrs. Harry Marchel visited last Saturday at Stevens Point.

Mrs. Charles Altenburg returned home the past week, after spending several days with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Altenburg at Stevens Point.

Holmes Altenburg spent Saturday at Stevens Point with his mother, Mrs. Geo. Altenburg, who has been ill but is improving nicely now. Holmes' daughter, Vivian was also at the Point for a week.

Mrs. Otto Dau spent a day the past week at Stevens Point, going down to see her husband, who has been ill with pneumonia at St. Michael's hospital. Mr. Dau's condition is much improved, but he is still quite weak.

BUENA VISTA

Irvin Albertie, Jr., was sick last week.

Chas. Newby was operated upon for appendicitis at Fond du Lac.

The Arnott creamery now has a cream route through here. Lowell Clark is doing the hauling.

Ensign Newby and wife and little daughter, Marie, of Eaton, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. John Dorschied and children, Miss Ethel Newby, who teaches in the McIntire district, and Miss Edith, who attends High school at Stevens Point, were at home during the illness of their mother, Mrs. Geo. Newby. Mrs. Newby is somewhat better now.

The funeral of Mrs. Molester Crofoot, who died at Fargo, North Dakota, on Jan. 13th, was held from the M. E. church here last Friday, conducted by Rev. James Blake of Stevens Point. The local pastor, Rev. Geo. A. Tennant, offered prayer. A. Martin, R. G. Newby, Mrs. S. E. Carley and Mrs. H. C. Steinke sang "Some Sweet Day," "Rock of Ages" and one other song.

M. E. church services for next Sunday, Jan. 27: Plover—10:00, Sunday school; 11:00, preaching. Buena Vista—2:00, Sunday school. The lesson for next Sunday is Mark 2:1-12, one of the most beautiful and inspiring pictures in the new testament—four men so determined to get their sick comrade to Jesus that, unable to reach him because of the crowd, they dug up the roof and let him down where the Master was. Come study it with us. 3:00 o'clock, preaching.

Mrs. Lucy Swartz and her sister, Mrs. Palmeter, who were here from Wagner, Mont., to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. M. Crofoot, returned Friday afternoon to their homes. Mr. Crofoot will visit here for some days and attend to some business matters before he returns.

All three of the families have homesteads near Wagner, where they have resided for several years. Mrs. Crofoot was on her way, attended by members of the family, to Rochester, Minn., for an operation, but could not complete the journey and was taken to the hospital at Fargo, where she remained some days, and was then taken to the home of Mrs. Palmeter in Fargo, where she died. Mr. Crofoot is a brother of A. Crofoot and Mrs. F. Thorne of this place.

DANCY

Thrift and savings stamps are on sale at the postoffice. Call for any amount from 25 cents upwards. Your wants will be most cheerfully attended to.

Chas. F. Daul has a large crew of men getting out logs for the Goodwill box factory at Wausau. Loggers report this as an excellent winter for their work.

The benefit dancing party in Feit's hall at Knowlton last Friday evening was largely patronized and the nice sum of \$52.00 was turned over to a very worthy cause.

Arthur E. Buzzo of Messaba, Minn., accompanied his wife and little son here from Minneapolis the past week and all are spending a few days with Mrs. Buzzo's father, M. H. Altenburg.

G. G. Knoller is in receipt of a card a few days ago from A. E. Dafe, a former neighbor and now a Chicago resident. Mr. Dafe was at Chattanooga, Tenn., and enjoying the pleasant weather very much. At that time Chicago was enveloped in a snow blockade.

Beginning last Monday, trains No. 5 and 6 on the St. Paul Valley division were abandoned. These are what we call the noon train south to go to Stevens Point and the evening train north to go to Wausau. Only another of the inconveniences of war times and with which we should all be satisfied.

The first real touch of war time became a reality the past few days. The next agitation in order will be to develop the water powers, and not depend upon coal. This would be welcome agitation to people in this section, as we have one of the largest undeveloped water powers on the Wisconsin river right at our doors.

Will Grooms of Mosinee was in Dancy Friday, coming to bid relatives farewell, as on Saturday he went to Chicago preparatory to going to Jacksonville, Fla., he having enlisted and been accepted in the aviation corps of the U. S. service. Will was accompanied as far as Dancy by his father, Thomas W. Grooms. He is very enthusiastic over the step he had taken and although not yet 21 he is not going to be on the "slacker" list. We wish him much success and a safe return.

The Red Cross workers will meet next Saturday afternoon in Knowlton with Mrs. L. Breitenstein. All

are most cordially invited to attend. The Dancy ladies are asked to meet with Mrs. Knoller at her home next Tuesday afternoon when the work will be assigned. With the increased membership and consequent increased demand for material, etc., it is necessary in order to get good results to have the work more systematized. At Knowlton this method is succeeding admirably. It will also be the case in Dancy. A large amount of finished articles are being sent in from both places. Much more knitting would be done, but we are unable to obtain yarn from headquarters.

ALMOND

Miss Maude Chase of Bancroft is visiting at Fred Bennett's.

Miss Nell Smith commenced teaching school in district No. 3 Monday.

Miss Marie Patterson spent Monday evening at the Mike Loftis home in Lanark.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Smith and Miss Nell Smith spent Friday in Stevens Point.

JUNCTION CITY

Lucy Ingle went to Stevens Point Monday last.

Mike Subject and his ice crew are busy hauling ice.

Mrs. Jacob Skibba was a Stevens Point caller Monday.

Dr. Stewart of Stevens Point was a caller here last week.

John Sebora of Stevens Point visited his parents over Sunday.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grover on Jan. 9th.

Mrs. Sophia Hardina was a Stevens Point caller last Saturday.

Frank Dix left last week for Milwaukee to attend the auto show.

Mrs. A. J. Lauer and daughter Nina have gone to Thorp to remain a week with relatives.

Dr. Reese will leave some time this week to do his duty on the exemption board at Stevens Point.

Mrs. Frank Skibba and Laura Stertz were among Stevens Point shoppers Saturday last.

Henry Gross visited the Grashorns for a few days while enroute from Stevens Point to Wausau.

H. G. Grashorn left on Monday to attend the meeting of the Four Wheel Drive Truck Co. at Clintonville.

Mrs. O. Morgan and son Lawrence of Darlington are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Skibba.

Mrs. Aug. Piekarski was called to New Richmond last Monday on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Martin.

Telo Roth arrived home last Monday from Madison. Telo is in class A and is called for examination before the exemption board.

Mrs. Tina Daggart, who for the past two weeks had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Arians, returned to La Crosse last Saturday.

A Sunday school was organized at the M. E. church on Sunday last. Classes will be held every Sunday at 2 p. m. All are invited to attend.

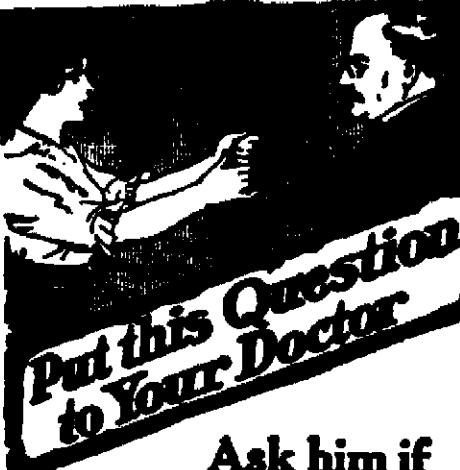
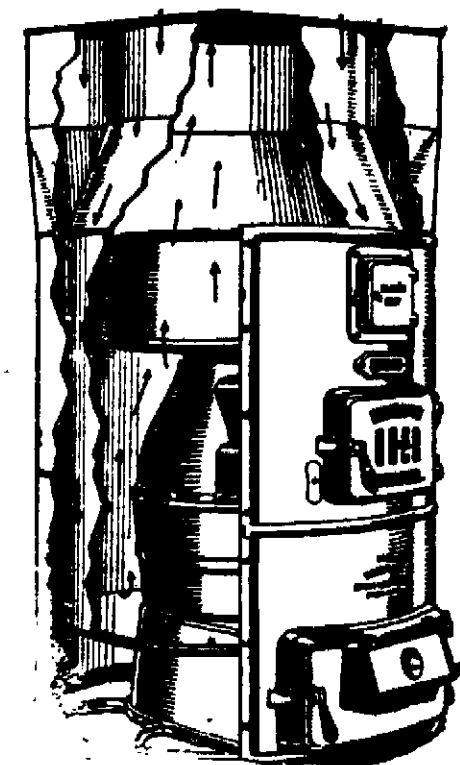
A farewell party was given at the Sam Sleep home last Saturday evening. About 75 friends from all parts of the county came to join in the merry-making. Everyone reports a jolly time.

Webster Taggart, who lives at the graphite mines in Eau Pleine, met with quite a serious accident last week. While running in the school room he struck his head on the desk, cutting a gash in his forehead. Dr. Reese was called by Adolph Neuwald, the principal, and eight stitches were taken.

A grand mask ball will be given by Beaver colony at Hardina's hall next Tuesday evening, Jan. 29th. The following cash prizes are offered: Best group of four or more, \$4.00; best dressed lady, \$2.00; best dressed gentleman, \$2.00; most comic lady, \$1.00; most comic gentleman, \$1.00. The admission price is 75c, with 25c additional for ladies or spectators. Lunch will be served by the Beaver ladies.

MUST BE LICENSED

A new state law, effective Jan. 1, 1918, requires all architects to be licensed, the same as in Illinois, Minnesota and other states. So far as known, Frank Spalenka of Stevens Point is the only one in Portage county who is a licensed architect up to this time.



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NORMAL SCHOOL NEWS

Notes of Interest Gathered by The Gazette's Special Reporter

Margaret Hartle, who was graduated from the Normal last June, was a visitor at the Normal Monday. The young lady is engaged as a teacher at Iowa.

Prof. R. W. Fairchild refereed a basketball contest at Marshfield Friday evening. The High school team of that place defeated Antigo High by one point, the final score being 14 to 13.

A supper will be served to the public on February 2 at Nelson Hall for the purpose of raising funds to buy a victrola and furniture for the dormitory. The supper will be served in cafeteria style.

The Tau Gamma Beta society has admitted seven new members to the organization. The girls were initiated and as a consequence they were made to go through some stunts during regular school hours last Friday.

A basketball rally was held in the auditorium at general exercises Friday morning. The Pep club had charge of the program. Yells and songs were practised and a short address by Captain Hertz closed the proceedings.

A matinee dance was conducted in the Normal gym Friday afternoon by the academic department for the purpose of raising funds to pay for their share of subscription of Liberty bonds that were purchased by the various departments at the second sale.

Another game of basketball has been arranged for the Normal Reserves for Feb. 8. Neillsville High, which has an enviable record as a high school team this year, will be the Reserve's opponents preceding the Normal-Eau Claire game on that night.

Following the girls' annual tournament during the coming month of February indoor baseball will be started by girl teams representing the classes in the school. A tournament will be played later in the spring to decide which class possesses the best team.

Myrtle Locket, a student of the school in the grammar department, has been released from a scarlet fever quarantine. She has been confined at 709 Patch street for the past six weeks. The young lady, who is a resident of Frederick, Wisconsin, has resumed her studies at school.

The Pep club has arranged with President Sims to conduct a campaign to induce students to enroll in the Stevens Point Normal at the beginning of next semester. The organization hopes to increase the enrollment by writing to prospective students and by inducing home papers to cooperate.

The first regular military drill for the Normal cadets will be held at the armory this evening. Captain Goodsell, of the First Separate Battalion of the State Guard, will take active charge of the drilling. He called a meeting of the prospective members last Wednesday, at which time about 25 boys responded to the call.

The preliminary tryout to decide the oratorical representative of the school will be held on the evening of January 23. Fifteen students have signified their intention of contesting for honors. Two speakers will be chosen, one as representative and the other as alternate. The state contest will be held at Eau Claire on the first Friday in March.

The Normal basketball quintet will go into action against the basketball team representing the Oshkosh Normal on Saturday evening. The sawdust city boys defeated the Milwaukee Normal a week ago on the loser's floor. The score of the game was 27 to 18. The team from Oshkosh should, from the above report, prove a worthy foe for the local team.

The senior class has secured the gym for February 8 for a Mardi Gras festival. Plans are made for a big gala night and entertainment will consist of a three-ring circus, side-shows and stands. Immediately following the circus performance the gym will be cleared for dancing. The students will be in costume. The public is invited to attend and enjoy the evening.

The Loyola club entertained its members and guests at a program and dance Friday evening from 8 to 12 at Knights of Columbus hall. The program consisted of piano duets, readings, vocal solos and an interpretation dance. The latter was executed by Miss Evelyn Lutz of the Normal. The latter part of the evening was spent in dancing. Music was furnished by the Normal orchestra. Light refreshments were served. About sixty members and guests were present.

Dr. Sarah I. Garrett, the state examination for a certificate of the state, has arrived for a two weeks' stay at the Stevens Point Normal. Dr. Garrett is taking the place of Dr. Elizabeth M. Allen, who has caused a year's leave of absence to do special work. Dr. Garrett has been practicing medicine at Philadelphia before her arrival in the city. The lady hopes to enter the military service sometime next summer if there is a call for the use of her professional ability.

TO TWO CONVENTIONS

G. J. Ehardt, director of the Stevens Point vocational school, left Monday night for Racine to attend a special meeting of vocational school directors of the state. The meeting was opened Tuesday morning and will continue through Thursday. In it questions of much importance along the lines of war emergency training and state and federal aid were scheduled for discussion. From Racine Mr. Ehardt, with many other directors will go to Chicago to attend the convention of the Vocational Educational Association of the middle west, which will open on Thursday and continue through Saturday. During his absence the Stevens Point vocational school will be in session as usual.

TALKS ON POULTRY

A feature of "poultry show week" in Stevens Point last week was an address on poultry production and consumption given by M. E. Sibole, special representative of the department of agriculture, at the Strand theater last Thursday afternoon. Mr. Sibole spoke authoritatively upon a most interesting subject, showing why the government is advocating increased production of poultry to meet the shortage in meat. His address was listened to by a fair sized audience of city people and teachers and students of rural schools. Mr. Sibole also spoke at the Normal school on Thursday.

RIPON IS VANQUISHED

Normal Quintet Show Reversal of Form in a 39 to 24 Victory in the Local Gym

Showing complete reversal of form and with the followers of the indoor game calling for victory, the Normal basketball quintet handed defeat to the Ripon college team on Saturday evening.

Both teams were minus one of their regular players. The locals lost the services of Dan Horne, who plays a guard position. His brother, Charles Horne, was in the lineup instead and played a stellar game at guard. His showing was especially pleasing as prior to that time he had been alternating at center and forward. Capt. Eaton of the Ripon team was lost to the college quintet for the evening because of threatened pneumonia.

The locals scored soon after the ball was put into play, a pretty field throw by Capt. Hertz, who had returned to the local's lineup after a week's inactivity, netted two points for the teachers. Ripon immediately followed this with a field throw, tying the count. Hertz then scored with a free throw, and two successive field baskets by Smith put the Pointers in the lead and they gradually increased the score as the half progressed. The first half resulted in a score of 24 to 12. Stevens Point had exactly doubled their opponents.

The college team, after a ten minute rest, came back with a determination that at one time threatened to overcome the lead held by the local team. With the score standing at 27 to 21 the Normal started a spurt that netted them 12 points while their opponents were scoring 3 points. The game ended with a 15 point lead for the home team. The final score was Stevens Point 39, Ripon 24. A return game will be played at Ripon early in February.

The local lineup and scorers were as follows: Hertz, right forward, 6 field baskets and 3 free throws; Ritchay, left forward, 5 field throws; Smith, center, 6 baskets; C. Horne, left guard; Burns right guard, 1 field basket.

Hotchkiss of Oshkosh refereed the contest.

DISCUSS LABOR PROBLEM

The farm labor problem and a plan for its solution were discussed at a meeting at the court house last Thursday, when R. L. Murray, representing the extension division of the University of Wisconsin, was present. Mr. Murray explained the plan of the state department of education for closing schools early this year in order to permit students to help with farm work. It is proposed to crowd the year's work into a shorter term in order to help in the emergency. It was suggested that May 1 would be early enough to close the schools in this county, where potato planting is the chief spring farm work, and an effort will be made to make that the closing date. Among those who were present and took part in the discussions were County Agent J. M. Coyner, Pres. John F. Sims, Supt. H. C. Snyder, Prof. C. F. Watson and Prof. O. W. Neale.

OBSERVE THE DAY

Have You Something to Celebrate Next National Thrift Day. February 3rd?

What? Have you let this big national day come round for the third time without knowing what kind of things to celebrate? What have you done during the past year that makes you better off than you were last Thrift Day? Are your habits better? Are you stronger in health? Have you found profitable employment for your spare time? Have you been systematically reading good books? Have you been learning something which will help you to live better? Have you accomplished more? Have you saved any money? Have you learned where you were wasting money, time, or the country's resources, and have you stopped the leaks? If you have done these things, or any one of them, you have something to celebrate on February 3rd.

National Thrift Day is the time to look back over what we have accomplished in the way of self-betterment thus far, and to resolve to continue to improve upon the good work. If we have not accomplished anything if another whole year has slipped by and we are exactly where we were a year ago, it is time to read ourselves a lecture, and to heed it. Today, when the whole United States is concerned with Thrift, when we must save food, and wool, and steel, and time, and money, is anything really that we have as a reason for the cake of the boys in the field, is it your business and my business to do our part. To be loyal to Uncle Sam we must be loyal to ourselves. And loyalty to ourselves means doing to it that we have something in the way of added personal resources to celebrate every February. Third National Thrift Day. The coming observance will take place on Monday, February 4th.

THE WORLD IS SMALL SAYS LIEUT. MAGNISH

Stevens Point Officer, Now in France, Meets Friends On Ship

How small the world really is was brought forcibly to the mind of Lieut. George Magnish on his trip across the Atlantic to Somewhere in France. Lieut. Magnish is in the Sunset division of National Guardsmen. While on his way abroad he met several friends from back home. During the voyage a submarine was sighted, but didn't get a chance to get into action.

The following interesting letter was received from Lieut. Magnish by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Magnish of Stevens Point: "Sunday at sea, Dec. 23, 1917.

"It seems that I have been away from New York ages, but 'twas not so. Calm water and very little sea sickness. As for myself, I have not let the ride the slightest except to increase my good health. I had the notion I was going to be sick as I was in Lake Michigan, but from the night I moved out I have been on lookout duty and so did not have time to get sick; on duty one hour, off two and then on again, etc., for twenty-four hours, then off for twenty-four hours. So between searching the horizon and sleeping the time is pretty well taken up.

"There is evidence every day showing us of the smallness of earth. Little Harold Bergholte is a sailor on this ship. Walter Stewart is on the cruiser with us. Harold Todd is in the firing room on this ship and one other Stevens Point boy in Bergholte's class is a sailor on one of the transports in our branch. Thus I would say that Stevens Point is well represented. We had hopes of landing Christmas day but it looks now as if we would have our celebration on board ship. I go on watch again at eight o'clock in the morning of the 24th, and so will be on duty Christmas eve. The Red Cross has presents aboard for all the men, I have been told, so we have hopes of a celebration.

"While we were in the gulf stream (four days) it was so warm we could not sleep, but it is again getting cold and I suppose will be winter when we land. The boat is again being tossed about after four days of water as calm as the river.

"We have some swell food anyway. That comes from traveling with the big guys. Fresh fruit, grape fruit, ice cream, chicken, turkey—anything you could want.

"It does no good to seal this up now and so I am going to stop until I can tell you more. The strict censorship makes it almighty difficult to write without saying something that should not be said, and so the subject matter must necessarily be restricted.

"Dec. 26, 2:30 a. m. "Christmas day is over and we are still on board; expect to be in port Thursday (27) morning. I have been continuously on watch since Monday morning (one hour on and two hours off). Haven't had my clothes off since last Thursday except to wash my hands, face and feet.

"A 'sub' was sighted this afternoon and so we know they are watching us with the hopes of a chance to strike. Everyone is to be out for watch from six to eight. I go on duty again from three to four, then I am going to flop for the two hours.

"Christmas for us was signified by a big dinner, that's all. But it didn't feel exactly like a Christmas anyway and are saving up for our return, then every day will be a Christmas. Now I must go on watch.

"Time is going to be scarce from now on, so I will write again after we land and are billeted."

"Somewhere in France, Jan. 2, 1918. "Christmas eve on the boat and New Year's on the train, but now we are about located. We may move again but only a matter of forty or fifty miles. Am safe 'as a bug in a rug.'

"France is a queer old country. Everyone walks in the street and houses are all stone, built in the dark ages. While we were traveling we passed through quite a stretch of mountainous or hilly country where people still live as cliff dwellers. I thought our ruins of the cliff dwelling people were about the only remaining signs in the world, yet here they live in holes in the side of the hills with the only sign of a house showing a front wall and a chimney up the hill a ways.

"Where we are now is like lots of Wisconsin land in temperature and terrain—where we hunt rabbits down near Mehan. The ground has a few inches of snow, is level and wooded, with clearings here and there. In a way so I am going out with a shot gun they have here for rabbits and partridges, so we officers can have a New Year's dinner.

"Until I get in touch with headquarters and until they get straightened out and issuing orders I still have the same rank, etc., as before. Work and distribution have tied everything so that nothing can be done as to my fate for a month or so.

"Ball Durham tobacco is 4 cents per package, or sack, here and Prince Albert cans are 8 1/2 cents each. Flash light batteries can be bought cheaply for all sizes, and uniforms are dirt cheap. English whipcord tailored suits, the best made, are just half what they are in the United States.

"Wish I could get some mail; seems awful queer not to have any. Here it has been a whole month and not a sign of mail. Would like to know just how much I have enroute, but when it starts coming I will have some pile of it no doubt.

"This is the first mail I have written since landing. The other letter has the date of arrival in port approximate. Will write about one a week so you will hear from me once in a while.

"Am so busy now that I have not time to apportion to letter writing and so am not going to write to any one for a few days at least."

LETTER FROM CAPT. BURNS

Stevens Point Young Man Writes of Things and Conditions in Far Off France

"Somewhere in France," Dec. 2, 1917

The Gazette:—As I promised you some time ago, I am sending you a few lines from "sunny" France; it may be that in the summer time but not at this time of year.

I've seen Myron Clifford a number of times and think he will be an officer before long. I believe he has an officer's calibre all right.

We landed here after anxious moments, of course, but no real excitement at all. It kind of disappointed me in a way.

Every one here is enjoying life after a real Thanksgiving dinner of turkey and cranberry sauce and the extras.

It is still warm here and flowers are in bloom. I picked a rose Thanksgiving day, so you see we are not suffering any from cold.

We have good quarters and a good mess. "Mess" in the army means "cats."

Of course there are many things that I could tell you but it is impossible on account of the censorship. I've seen a number of points and things of interest in my month's stay in this country. The buildings here are very nicely constructed and one admires the manner in which they are built.

There is a lot of lost motion everywhere, due to old fashioned methods. The up and doing spirit of the Americans is a wonder to the people here; their motto is "do it well," ours, "do it quickly." I think that our method is best.

I hope everything in the Point is running smoothly and that when I get back it will be so large that it will be necessary for me to ask for direction to the green house on Normal avenue.

With wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I am

Yours sincerely, Jas. F. Burns, Capt. F. A. Headquarters 6th Brigade F. A. American Expeditionary Force.

"The people at home have helped to make this a Christmas for everyone, private and officer. All the men got presents."

Thus wrote Capt. Burns in a letter to his mother, Mrs. J. E. Burns, of Stevens Point.

Capt. Burns is in the Rainbow division, in which are also Sergeant Myron Clifford of this city and William Kennedy of Chicago Heights, Ill., a former local resident. His letter was written the day after Christmas and he acknowledged receipt of Christmas packages.

"There is not much news to tell you except that I am getting fat—168 1/2 without a coat," wrote Capt. Burns. "I am mess officer now and it means a lot of work in connection with getting up meals and buying. Yesterday we had turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, pumpkin pie, olives, dates, figs, cauliflower in milk, gravy, etc. Some dinner for the army, I'll say. We have a good mess outfit—linen table cloths and a good line of dishes, so we eat like kings for \$1.05 per day. Not so bad.

"I read they are going to have a new draft soon. Well it's a good thing as the sooner they get a large army the sooner this thing will be over.

"After supper last night we went to an old chateau near here which has been rented to a lady who now runs a 'bouvette' there. We were shown to a room upstairs which had a great big fireplace and we had not chocolate—and they sure can make it here. She showed us all around the building. I asked her how many rooms there were in the house and she said she did not know, 'maybe 22, maybe 30.' I guess there were all of that all right. All the floors were oak inlaid and the old top room had an Italian terra cotta floor."

DIRECTORS ARE ELECTED

The following directors were elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Joerns Brothers Manufacturing Co. last Thursday afternoon: D. E. Frost, Dr. F. A. Southwick, W. J. Shumway, C. A. Joerns, Paul Joerns, R. E. Weiss, W. S. Young.

Owing to the fact that two of the directors were out of town, the election of officers was postponed. It is expected that the directors will meet for this purpose the last of this week.

WYATT IS ADVANCED

Ben F. Wyatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wyatt, has been promoted from second to first lieutenant in the United States army, according to announcement received here a few days ago. Lieut. Wyatt was a member of the officers' reserve corps when the war call came. He immediately joined the colors and was sent to Camp Funston, Kansas, where he is attached to the 342nd Machine Gun Battalion, as supply officer. Before going into the army he attended a Michigan military academy, so that he is well qualified, by training as well as ability, to discharge his new duties.

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES

Our problem is to feed the allies this winter by making the most of certain foods of which we have an abundance and to release the staples, wheat, meat, dairy products and sugar, for the army. Call at the library for our books on low-cost cooking; and our "many useful pams, giving recipes for nourishing and delicious substitute foods.

Read the new book, "Out of Their Own Mouths," prepared from official documents, speeches, and utterances of German rulers, statesmen, publicists, poets, business men, party leaders and soldiers.

Two new books of fiction are out this week: "Back—Code of the Mountains. Davies—Rose of Old Harpeth.

GIRLS ORGANIZE TEAMS

Normal Girls to Play Basketball in Near Future to Decide Championship of School

Girls' basketball teams representing every department at the Normal school have been chosen from a number of eligible players that have been trying out for positions.

The annual tournament will be held in February and final arrangements are being made to make the tournament a success. The running of the tournament will be under the direction of Miss Mary Bronson. Trophies are to be awarded to the members of the winning team. The nature of the award has not been fully decided upon, but the plan of the girls' athletic department is to award each member some sort of an emblem. This monogram will necessarily differ from the block "S" given to the boy athletes of the school. The following representatives of each department have been chosen by the Misses Bronson and Jones to play in the tournament games:

High School—Forwards, B. Riley, Childrud and Kreuger; guards, Wilhem, Moxon and Buswell; center, Schoonover and Gates.

Home Economics—Forwards, Cartmill, Enzler and Cowles; guards, Burns, Mason and Gesteland; center, Cranston and Tyler.

Primary—Forwards, Hake, LaHaie and Smith; guards, Unhoefer, Moore and Caves; center, Flave and Riley.

Academic—Forwards, Polebitski, Petatz and Patzer; guards, Gibbons, Karzewski and Powlowski; center, Anderson and Eichenger.

Grammar—Forwards, Carteron and Chapman; guards, Horn, Jacobson and Scheffner; center, Ammentorp and Johnson.

Rural—Forwards, Formella, Fasbender and Rowson; guards, Welch, Topping and Starks; center, Fricke and Freder.

The Bischoff cup will be the big prize for the tourney as usual. The team winning the tournament will possess the cup for one year and the name of the winning team will be inscribed upon it. The Primary team has won the cup for the past two years and they are determined to retain possession for a third time.

The tournament will continue for one week and each team will meet each other team during the period.

BREWING COMPANY ELECTS

W. E. Kingsbury and W. L. Playman were elected directors for terms of three years at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Stevens Point Brewing Co., held on Tuesday of last week. The other members of the board hold over, these being John Martini, N. Gross, John Kaczmarek, Henry Gross and C. A. Schenk. The directors elected the following officers:

President—W. E. Kingsbury. Vice President—Henry Gross. Secretary and Manager—N. Gross. Treasurer—C. A. Schenk. Brewmaster—George Egenhoefer.

LUMBER COMPANY ELECTS

The following were elected directors of the John Week Lumber Co. at the annual meeting of the stockholders recently held: N. A. Week, M. G. Week, J. A. Week, H. J. Week, L. R. Anderson. These were elected officers:

President—N. A. Week. Vice President—J. A. Week. Secretary-Treasurer and Manager—H. J. Week. Assistant Secretary-Treasurer and Sales Manager—L. R. Anderson.

IS SENATOR'S ATTORNEY

Walter D. Corrigan, a former resident of Portage county, now of Milwaukee, is one of the attorneys for Senator Robert M. LaFollette in the libel action recently begun by the latter against the Wisconsin State Journal of Madison and its editor, Richard Lloyd Jones. Mr. Corrigan conducted an examination of Mr. Jones under the discovery statute last week, to determine whether Mr. Jones was guilty of malicious conspiracy and libel.

AT WAR WITH YOURSELF!

HELP NATURE TO DEFEAT THE DISEASE IN YOUR BODY

Keep up the fight! Do not give up. Nature is trying to serve you in conquering the wrongs that may exist.

Red blood, vim, courage, vitality, all seem lacking. No wonder you are nervous and discouraged.

Why not call to your aid a strong, dependable ally? Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has for nearly fifty years proven its merits as a most powerful tonic and blood builder to the many thousands who have been returned to good health by its use.

Clear the coated tongue, get rid of unsightly skin trouble. Let this remarkable remedy rid your body of the impurities of the blood, let it tone and strengthen you. It often cures the lingering chronic cough.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is absolutely herbal, free from alcohol or dangerous habit-forming drugs. All druggists. Liquid or Tablets. Tablets 60c. Send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package tablets.

STEVENS POINT, Wis.—"Ever since I can remember, when I was a child at home, Dr. Pierce's remedies have been our family medicine."



"About two years ago I was very much run down. I suffered loss of appetite, my blood was bad and I had no ambition to do anything—I was miserable. I got so bad that I had to take to my bed. I started taking 'Golden Medical Discovery' and soon began to feel better. I had a good appetite, my strength came back and I once more felt that life was worth living. —MRS. A. W. HAWLEY, Route 3."

NOTICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE

To All Subjects of the German Empire:

All natives, citizens, denizens or subjects of the German Empire or of the Imperial German Government, being males 14 YEARS OF AGE AND UPWARD, who are within the United States and not ACTUALLY NATURALIZED AMERICAN CITIZENS are Required to Register as ALIEN ENEMIES.

An Alien Enemy required to register who fails to complete his registration within the time fixed therefor or who violates or attempts to violate or of whom there is reasonable ground to believe that he is about to violate any regulation duly promulgated by the President of the United States or these regulations in addition to all other penalties prescribed by law, IS LIABLE TO RESTRAINT, IMPRISONMENT AND DETENTION FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR AND IN SEVERE CASES DEPORTATION FROM THE COUNTRY AFTER THE WAR IS OVER.

Any Alien Enemy required to register who shall, after the date fixed for the issuance to him of a registration card, be found within the limits of the United States without having his registration card on his person, is LIABLE TO THE AFORESAID PENALTIES.

Males born in Alsace-Lorraine subsequent to May 10, 1871, and all males born in Schleswig Holstein subsequent to August 23, 1866, are Alien Enemies unless naturalized as American citizens.

Each registrant will be required to present four unmounted photographs of himself not larger than 3x3 inches in size with a light background, to be placed on thin paper.

A male person who has taken out his first naturalization papers only is an Alien Enemy.

The registration for the City of Stevens Point will be conducted at the office of the Chief of Police at 122 North Third Street beginning February 4th and continuing to February 9th, 1918, inclusive, from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M.

BEAR THIS IN MIND. Registrants will not be treated as persons of evil disposition. If anybody needs any assistance and advice in filling out the registration affidavits he will be aided in every proper way. The registration officers will deal with each one of the registrants in a courteous and friendly manner.

Respectfully, JOHN S. HOFSOOS, Chief of Police

LAGUNA IN 1918

Wealth Not Worth While, Declares Owner of a Quaker.

Riches, Minus Toil, Do Not Appeal to Man Whose Farm is Saturated With Oil.

Two men were riding through one of the newly discovered oil fields of the Southwest. On each side of the train rose an ugly forest of derricks, covering the rolling prairie with an unnatural growth. The ground under those leafless timber trees was black with crude oil. Refuse oil was burning, and enormous clouds of black smoke rolled up into the sky.

Suddenly the train swept by a quarter-section farm that lay like a great white square between the bristling derricks and the black soil. The little farmhouse was surrounded by a cottonwood grove. Two men with a team at work, stacks of grain and alfalfa and a herd of quiet cattle completed the picture.

"Look!" one of the travelers exclaimed. "Isn't that queer! That must be a dry section!"

A man across the aisle who overheard spoke up:

"On the contrary, that quarter is perhaps the richest oil land in the field. See that one derrick close by the house? It was a gusher and ran more than eight hundred barrels a day. Philip Ross, his wife and two sons live on the White farm, as it is called. When the gusher was struck, Ross' older son rushed into the house with the news. Ross and his wife were there.

"Father," he cried, "the oilmen say it's the biggest drill in the state! We can lease the whole farm for a million! Hurrah!"

"The father calmly looked at the son.

"What of it?"

"What of it! We are rich! We can go to New York or Chicago and live without working!"

"Live without working?" said Ross. "What sort of life is that?"

"They say Philip Ross brought his hand down on the kitchen table where he sat and said, 'Call in Duncan.' That is the younger son. Duncan came in, and the family sat there together.

"I let the oilmen drill to test our farm because you boys asked it," said Ross. "The result will give us a million without a stroke of work. But it will ruin our quiet home and unfit us for life's real tasks. It has already spoiled scores of our neighbors, as you and mother know right well. I think too much of you boys to let you grow up with money you never really earned. We are healthy, and daily work is a joy. We can't afford to be rich."

"He turned to his wife and said, 'Janet, thank God that we are able to work, and do not want to live without it.' And the wife and the boys bowed their heads while the sturdy old Scotchman prayed.

"The oilmen were frantic at his refusal to sell or lease. They offered fabulous prices. They threatened and tried to scare him into yielding. But the White farm is still there, and Ross and his wife and sons are working on it happily, surrounded by the forest of rigs and the black stretch of ruined prairie soil.

The train was again passing through the tangle of derricks and black soil. But in the memory of the two travelers the White farm dwelt, a picture of rare conscience and conviction and resistance to the prevalent desire to make a fortune and live without working.

There is no real life without working. When will Americans learn that lesson, and be content to live and work on the White farm—YOUTH'S COMPANION.

Oldest Bank in Spain.

England has been the banking nation of the world for many years, and London, until very recently, was the world's financial center. That honor for more than a year has devolved upon New York. The first bank in England was established by Francis Child, a London goldsmith, who died October 4, 1713. This pioneer financial institution was opened in 1693, and a number of rival goldsmiths soon opened similar concerns. The mint in the Tower of London had been the depository for the cash of the merchants until Charles I seized the money as a loan. Then the traders began to deposit their cash with goldsmiths in Lombard street. The first bank in the world was established in Italy in 893 by Lombard Jews. The oldest existing bank is the Bank of Barcelona, Spain, which was founded in 1401.

Useful as a Snake.

Little Peter is a good boy as well as a boy of great originality in his notions, but he has the serious fault of being extremely forgetful. One day after having gone on an errand, and forgotten what he was sent for, he exclaimed bitterly to his sister: "Oh, dear! I wish I was a snake!" "You wish you were a snake!" said his sister, horrified. "Yes, and a great long one—as much as six feet long."

Social Vaudeville.

"I'd dearly love to get into society, but I don't know how to make conversation."

"Conversation? What you want is a good monologue."

SOME KINDS OF STIMULANTS

Alcohol and Wine Favored by Europeans, Poppy by Chinese, Shang by the Indians.

When the European is weary he calls for alcohol to revive him; when he is joyful he takes wine, that he may have more joy. In like manner the Chinese woos his "white lady," the poppy flower, the Indian chews bang, the West African seeks succor in kola, observes a correspondent in National Geographical Magazine.

Khat is more to the Yemen Arab than any of these to its devotees. It is no narcotic, wooling sleep, but a stimulant, like alcohol. Unlike alcohol, it conceals no demon, but a fairy. The khat eater will tell you that when he follows this fairy it takes him into regions overlooking paradise. He calls the plant the "flower of paradise."

How and when khat came into the Yemen is not certain. Botanists say that it was brought over from Harrar, in Abyssinia, many centuries ago. There is a tradition among the wise men of the East that the sheik Ibrahim Abou Zarbath introduced it into Hodeidah from Ethiopia about 1430. But ask any Yemen Arab and he will tell you "it has been always. Allah gave it to us in the beginning, to make us forget labor and pain."

Contrary to the general opinion held by those who pretend to know anything about it at all, khat is never used as a beverage in the Yemen, but the fresh leaves are invariably chewed. The youngest leaves are the best. They have a sweetish, slightly astringent taste, but certainly not alluring. When brewed, they lose most of their strength and the flavor of the decoction is much like that of those grapevine "cigarettes" which most of us enjoyed (?) in boyhood days. The old leaves are tough and ought to tan a leathern tongue.

Just what is the exact toxic effect of khat on the human system has never yet been ascertained. It is certainly a stimulant with a lively and nearly immediate effect upon the brain and nerve cells; the gloomiest man becomes cheerful under its influence, the most enervated active. Withal, I have been unable to learn of a single case of immediate or harmful reaction such as invariably follows the use of other stimulants.

Australia Prepares for Soldiers.

Australia has, from the first, grappled with the question of providing for her soldiers after the war with commendable energy and forethought. For some months the Australian patriation fund has been devoting itself to the consideration and development of various plans whilst many practical steps have been taken by individuals and communities toward the formation of definite settlement schemes, says a correspondent. The state government of New South Wales has set aside special areas for cultivation by returned soldiers. These efforts were supplemented by the generosity of one landowner who gave a tract of land amounting to thousands of acres for that purpose. Australia's first need is population and the commonwealth will have an opportunity, after the war, not only to supply her own need but also to do a great service to the labor market by affording that "room for adjustment," which it will need. The federal government has already promised \$10,000,000 for the work and has pledged itself to raise an additional \$150,000,000 in the future.

Didn't Like It.

A colonel of a well-known Highland regiment, on returning from the army, had built a snug little villa which he had named "The Retreat."

His gardener, who was an old soldier from the same regiment, on being shown over the place for the first time by the colonel, was asked by the latter what he thought of the place. "Fine! But I dinna like that," said the old soldier, pointing to the name on the entrance.

"Why?" replied the colonel. "What's the matter with it?"

"Weel, sir," replied the veteran, drawing himself up, "ye ken ye never heard that played on oor bagpipes."

Was Busy Enough.

"Here's a real joke," writes a correspondent of the Army and Navy Journal. "A conscript soldier of the National army at a western camp—one of the million that sprang to arms overnight—was sitting on a lumber pile in the cantonment whittling out a 'ride.' The whole company was similarly employed, by order. One of his old home neighbors from another company came up, looked him over, and asked, 'Bill, how do you like your new job?' 'Don't say a word, Bud; I'm mighty glad I'm not in the artillery!'"

Puts Trademark on Apples.

Here y'are—your monogram on an apple. It's the latest wrinkle. S. O. Butler, fruit grower of Helmer, Ind., has a method of putting initials, pictures of horses, cows and most anything on apples. After the fruit has become full grown, a stencil is placed on its surface and the leaves pulled away to allow the sunlight to color the skin.

Interior Adornment.

"What has become of my cherry cream?" cried Mrs. Subbuh.

"Your cherry cream?" repeated the cook.

"Yes, my complexion cream."

"I thought that was some fancy paste you got for the party last night, so I spread it on the sandwiches!"

CO-ED COURTSHIP.

By SYLVIA TURNER.

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The principal reason why the family decided that Hilda should go to Sagamore college was because it was co-ed. Aunt Jane held that in a strictly female seminary a girl's mind was apt to be filled with her studies and feminine pursuits that she was unfitted for her life role of wifehood. The doctor took an entirely different view of the situation, as he told Hilda the night before she left.

"Dear girl, you've lead a lonely, monotonous sort of life at this old place, with just Jean and myself. You need companionship of boys and girls your own age. Long ago your mother, bless her, was a student at Sagamore. You are to have the same room she had, and her seat in the dining hall. Have a good time and don't have too many love affairs. By the way, you may find a stepmother here when you come back, one whom I know you will love."

"You mean Mrs. Everdon, dad?" she asked, a little break in her tone.

"I mean Paula Everdon," he responded, quietly.

When she had been at Sagamore just two weeks, far too busy to dwell upon her own personal troubles, she was one day on a tall mountain spur overlooking the Hudson for miles. A storm had been brewing and she had been trying to make the college grounds before it broke. But in her hurry, she stumbled on the rocks, lost her footing and fell. She tried to rise, but could not, and suddenly there came a drenching downpour of rain, with a crash of thunder.

She wore a short military cape, and threw this around her like a poncho, trying to shelter herself from the downpour. All at once she felt herself lifted bodily in strong arms and carried on a run to the shelter of an old, deserted shack used by workmen who had been blasting.

It was dark inside the hut, so dark that she could hardly discern the face of her rescuer. The terrific noise outside barred any attempt at conversation, but he had removed her cape and was busy trying to light a fire on the old stone hearth. When the blaze flared up she caught a glimpse of his face. It was a strong young one. He turned and smiled at her, feeling her scrutiny.

"We're apt to be here for some time. You'd better make yourself comfortable. I hope you're not far from your home?"

"Just Sagamore," replied Hilda, holding out her hands to the fire. "I'm afraid I can't help myself very much. My shoulder rind ankle both seemed to catch it when I fell. Perhaps when you go, you might leave word at the college, so they'd send for me. I'd be awfully obliged."

"I think I can manage to get you over, myself," he said; "at least as far as the gates; then I can run down after you in the den's car."

It did not seem that they were together long before the storm cleared, yet three hours had passed when Hilda finally reached her own room.

"Isn't he a perfect darling," said Anne Rathburn, her roommate, when Hilda was snug on the big couch, drinking tea. "I haven't seen him at any of the classes. He must be a senior."

It surely gave her prestige among the other freshmen, this being cared for in cavalier fashion by a senior.

His name was Ralph, she found out from some of the other boys, Ralph Kingslake. After she grew to know him better, he told her something of his own life. Hilda had been fearfully curious over the visits of a very handsome woman in black who came and left the college grounds in a large touring car every Sunday.

"Oh, that's the water," Ralph told her. "She's fearfully good to me. She's just my stepmother, but we've been regular pals ever since my father died. She put me through college, and we rather keep an eye on each other. You see, by the terms of my father's will, if she marries before I'm twenty-five, she loses all but her dower right in the estate. But then again, if I marry before I've established myself under twenty-five, I'll lose a whole lot and she wins."

Hilda looked at him appreciatively. "I should think it would be splendid to go deliberately against such a will," she said.

The months passed, and June loomed ahead. Hilda viewed its coming anxiously. Her father's wedding was set for the latter part of June.

Somewhat she felt that she could not go home and find a stranger in her mother's place. Ralph told her his plans one night when they were walking up the elm-bordered campus.

From habit they went into the little room used as college post office. There was a letter in each of their boxes. Hilda finished her's first.

"Oh, Ralph, dad's married Mrs. Everdon!" she cried. "I'm so glad we decided that we had a right to our own happiness."

Ralph's brown eyes twinkled. "The mother's name is Mrs. Everdon. She dropped the Kingslake when she went into business for herself and took her maiden name. By jove, isn't it funny?"

Hilda bit her lips to hide a smile. "I think," she said, "we'd better telegraph them our blessings."

Thought for Today.

I am not great, I am simply else.—Mme. De Maintenon.

LOCAL NEWS.

P. H. Cashin has been spending several days at Milwaukee and Chicago.

A daughter was born to Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Crosby at Arnott last Saturday, Jan. 19.

Mrs. D. McIntosh is spending a few days at the home of her brother, Ole Olsen, at Chippewa Falls.

Louis Raddant, one of The Gazette's linotype operators, visited over Sunday at his home in Shawano.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cook returned last night from Milwaukee, where they spent the preceding several days.

Claude Hussin, who is employed in the Four Wheel Drive factory at Clintonville, spent Sunday and Monday at his home here.

Dr. Harold Playman of Appleton visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Playman, in this city over Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Swartz, who had been visiting in this city and at Plover for the past week, returned to her home at Junction City on Tuesday.

Mrs. S. C. Merrill, after spending Monday in Stevens Point as the guest of Mrs. Arthur Sherman on Church street, returned to her home at Neenah Tuesday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Kretschmann, 110½ Strong's avenue, last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Kretschmann have two other children, but this is their first girl.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson of Waupaca and Mrs. Frank Vaneska of Manawa have returned to their homes after being the guests of Mrs. Guy Morrill at 615 Division street. Mrs. Vaneska is a sister of the latter lady.

Fred Schroeder, who operates the home farm near Junction City but has been devoting the past several weeks to work on the Wisconsin Valley Electric Co. transmission line, was a business visitor in town yesterday.

County Judge John A. Murat, who has been making frequent trips to Waupaca, where he has held court for Judge Emmons, who is ill, will not go to that city again in January. However, he will hold court at Waupaca on Feb. 6 and 7.

Mrs. C. J. Wilson of Hiles, Wis., was the guest of her daughter and son, Mrs. F. A. Marrs and F. J. Wilson, in this city the latter part of last week. She went from here to East Liverpool, Ohio, called there by the illness of a brother.

Many rural school students, escorted by their teachers, came to Stevens Point last Thursday to attend the poultry show. The day was cold, but the young people seemed to enjoy the change from the school room. Most of them came in sleigh loads.

Mrs. E. F. McGlachlin and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. McGlachlin, left last Thursday for Chicago. From there they will go to West Point, N. Y., for a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. John M. Hatch.

Mrs. Rose Greget of Mayville, Wisconsin, and Mrs. Minnie Douglas of Green Lake, Wyoming, who had been guests of Mrs. D. A. Merryfield in this city, left Saturday morning for Waupaca for a short visit. The former lady is the mother and the latter a sister of Mrs. Merryfield.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cauley of this city and Mr. and Mrs. William Cauley of Custer went to Wausau Sunday and on Monday attended the funeral of William Cauley. The latter is a cousin of T. E. Cauley and William Cauley. His death is noted in another part of this paper.

MILLADORE

Fuel conservation days are well observed in Milladore.

Mrs. J. Farrell left for DePere to attend her aunt's funeral.

Matilda Chisek of Mosinee is visiting at her old home here.

W. O. Dyer is spending several days at Coloma and Oxford.

Frank P. Malik made a flying trip to Stevens Point last Tuesday.

Martin and August Stashek were business callers at Stevens Point.

Jos. N. Prausa was a business caller at Marshfield one day last week.

Frank A. Prausa visited with friends at Stevens Point last Tuesday.

Mamie Hardina and Julia Kocian visited friends at Junction City Sunday.

Lewis Hardina, who was employed at Mosinee, has returned to Milladore.

Martha Pavlik, who attends school at Grand Rapids, is visiting with her parents.

Mrs. Jno. Haasi visited her son Henry at Marshfield. The latter has been quite sick.

Frank Kocian, now employed at Eau Claire, is visiting his parents and friends here.

Grant Verhulst, a High school student at Marshfield, was home over Sunday and Monday.

Leora Olds, Helen Piekarski and Hazel Brenner were Stevens Point visitors Monday and Tuesday.

The teachers of the Milladore graded schools and Clara Petersen attended the teachers' meeting at Marshfield.

Mrs. Wm. Ryan, who had been staying with her sick mother, Mrs. Dorothea Malik, returned to her home at Haugen.

Martha Prausa, enroute to Minneapolis, stopped at Ladysmith for a few days to visit her sisters, Mrs. Beranek and Mrs. Kurz.

Caroline Haasi, who is teaching in Madison is home for a week, the schools being closed on account of a shortage of coal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Anderson of Milwaukee are visiting at the Mrs. C. L. Petersen home. The lady was Martha Petersen before her marriage.

Mrs. B. Benish, a pioneer of Milladore, passed away Sunday afternoon. The funeral took place Tuesday from St. James' church. Relatives from out of town were her daughters from Manawa, Ashland and Ladysmith, and a son-in-law, Joe Haasi, also from Ladysmith.

The following were entertained at the Prusa home Sunday night: Misses Emma Berdan, Julia Kocian, Mamie Hardina, Martha Prausa, and Wm. Brey, Wm. Bulgrin, Frank P. Malik, Frank Prausa, John Berdan and Earl Duncan. The evening was spent in singing and music, and all reported a very enjoyable time. The guests partook of a dainty luncheon.

SWAN BACK ON ROUTE

Capt. C. W. Swan, who recently resigned from the army and returned to his home here from Camp MacArthur, Texas, resumed his work Monday morning as city letter carrier on route No. 1. Carl Anschutz, who had been additional carrier and in charge of route 1, was injured in a fall Saturday, but will soon be able to return to work and will take route No. 7, which was formerly covered by Valentine Putz, who is off on sick leave. Howard Morey, who has been on route 7, will go on to parcel post with Harry Cartmill.

A Friend's Advice

"This man has been a widower for twenty years."

"Well?"

"Shall I marry him?"

"You're taking chances. It's another case of Rip Van Winkle. He'll expect you to run the house on his first wife's schedule of costs."

DISMISSES FENCE CASE

County Judge Findy No Malice in Action of Pine Grove Men in Clearing Passage

That Henry and Emil Ziebart of the town of Pine Grove did not commit a criminal offense when they tore down a part of a fence put up by Joseph Adams, was the decision of County Judge John A. Murat in a case tried before him Monday morning. Adams began action against the Ziebart's charging malicious destruction of property. He purchased some land in Pine Grove last September and, to restrain the Ziebart's from cutting across what he termed his field, he erected a fence. The Ziebart's tore part of the fence down, whereupon Adams put it up again. The Ziebart's, although told not to do so, again tore down enough of the fence to permit passage. Subsequently the action against them was started.

The court held that there was nothing malicious about the actions of the Ziebart's and so dismissed the action after the state's testimony was presented. The complaining witness has now begun a civil action, charging trespass. It is expected that the defendants in the new action will set up a claim that the fence was erected across a part of a field which, by reason of having been used as a road for 20 years or more, is, under the law, a public highway.

TO STOP PUBLICATION

The Rosholt Journal is the first Portage county newspaper to succumb to the increased cost of production, which has mounted steadily since the outbreak of the war in Europe. H. T. Ravlin, its editor, announced in the issue of Jan. 17 that the issue of Jan. 23 would be the last "until such time as it can be supported properly and not before." Mr. Ravlin, in explanation of his decision to suspend publication, says that for a long time he has been losing money on every issue and that the advertisers have not supported him as they should.

SCHOOL REPORT

School report of school district No. 3, town of New Hope, for the month ending Jan. 18, 1918:

Number of pupils enrolled, 20; number of days taught, 20; average daily attendance, 18.

Those not absent during the month: Helen Engom, Joseph Wiersdal, Alma Odgaard, Arnold Grayson, Theodore Thompson, Irving Slettene, Norris Grayson and Esther Slettene.

Those absent only one day: Myra Clementson, Orin Waller, Emma Loberg, Violet Clentson and Robert Green.

Petra Peterson, teacher.

HELD ANNUAL MEETING

At the annual meeting of the New Hope Mutual Fire Insurance Co., held recently, Ben Halverson and M. C. Wrostad were elected directors for three years. E. C. Dahlen for two years and Ben Anderson for one year. The year of 1917 was a successful one for the company, which, at its close, had a total amount of insurance in force of more than four million dollars, or about two hundred thousand more than the preceding year. The total receipts were \$9,709.60 as against \$8,634.21 for 1916. The company has adopted a higher basis of valuation for insurance purposes, owing to increased building costs. It has also decided to insure school houses and to raise the limit of insurance allowed on cattle.

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Ask for MAGIC SAFETY Oil for your lamps, stoves and incubators. It is a Pennsylvania oil and well worth the difference in price.

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TO AVOID CENSORS

Soldier Boys Use the Regulation Blue Envelopes.

Must Sign Certificate on Outside That Contents Are Personal or Family Matters Only.

The blue envelope has made a big hit with Sammy. It is the one feature of the army's field censorship regulations to which he gives a kind word. Not that the censorship inhibitions are unreasonable or irksome especially to him, but because it is the soldier's proverbial and inalienable right to "beef" against the censor, writes a correspondent with the American expeditionary force in France.

The provision regulating the blue envelopes reads as follows:

"In order that men may forward personal or family letters without the necessity of having them read by officers known to them personally, such letters may be inclosed in the authorized blue envelope and sent directly to the base censor through United States army postal service."

Only authorized envelopes supplied to organizations at the rate of one per man per week may be used. More than one letter, however, may be forwarded in the envelope, but all the letters must be from the same soldier who signs a certificate on the outside of the envelope to the effect that the letters inclosed relate to personal or family matters only and do not refer to military subjects.

"It's a great stunt," said one dough boy. "You see if me and the missus want to have a little tiff on paper I don't want the captain to be knowin' all about it. What do I care if some fellow miles away, whom I'll never see in my life, reads it. I guess it will seem like a little bit of home sweet home to him!"

Or, as another put it:

"You know any time a fellow writes his girl, of course he has to gush a little. Maybe spring a little poetry and sometimes, by gosh, you mean it. Believe me, you get mighty lonesome over here hearing a lot of chattering you don't know nothin' about. And when her picture is lookin' down at you from the wall and the moon is helpin' out the candle to light the room and you get thinkin' of the night you said good-by, it's powerful helpin' to sit down and write her all about it."

The blue envelope is a development of this war. It is new in our service. The French and English, though, have been using it for quite a while, and as we have adopted in many respects the censorship regulations of the English army, the lady in blue, as the envelope has come to be called, came with them. Today she is the one popular member of her family.

No Food in Seventy Hours.

Not a bite of food for 70 hours was the terrible experience of a native who was admitted to the Krugersdorp hospital (South Africa). The man had been severely burned about the legs in a fire in an outlying village, and with the other injured persons had been placed on a passing freight train to be taken to the nearest hospital. The man pulled a tarpaulin over himself, and so, when the others were removed, he was overlooked. The train arrived at Krugersdorp during a Saturday evening, and the truck was shunted into the station yard. The whole of Sunday and Monday the native remained without food or water, under the tarpaulin, and he was only discovered on Tuesday afternoon when a checker went his rounds. Railway men were on the point of placing needles on the truck when they noticed a movement under the sail, and the native, semiconscious and partially demented, was found unable to move much. On close examination it was found that his lower limbs were in a terrible state, and he was removed to the hospital.

Japanese Make Paper Clothes.

Underclothing made of finely crimped or grained paper is manufactured in Japan. After the paper has been cut to a pattern the different parts are sewn together and hemmed, and the places where the buttonholes are to be formed are strengthened with calico or linen. The paper is very strong and at the same time very flexible. After a garment has been worn a few hours it will interfere with the perspiration of the body no more than do garments made of cotton fabric. The paper is not sized, nor is it impermeable. After becoming wet the paper is difficult to tear. When an endeavor is made to tear it by hand it presents almost as much resistance as the thin skin for making gloves.

Certainly No Harm.

Her husband—I hear the druggist, Boozewater, was arrested for keeping a blind pig.

Mrs. Goodcole—I don't see anything wrong in that. He was probably trying to cure the poor animal.

Wouldn't Work.

"Jones swore he'd tell his wife the truth always and at any cost this morning."

"Well, he went home to lunch; to-night he resumes diplomacy."

Wishfulness.

"When I was a boy I wanted to be a clown in a circus."

"Of course you outgrew that?"

"Uh, yes. Clowns don't get very much money. Now I wish I was an actor in the movies."

EXCITEMENT ON THE BOWERY

Hubbub Caused by Cry of "Stop Thief" on New York's Noted Highway Frightens Habitues.

A thief chase on the Bowery was a frequent occurrence when that famous street was popular. Then the days and nights who infested that thoroughfare would hold up any passerby who they thought had anything that looked like money concealed on his person. But the light-fingered gentry and strong armed fellows have found other fields more lucrative, according to a New York correspondent of the Pittsburgh Courier.

The big street is now the stamping ground of "weary Willies" and bums whose only vocation is to panhandle the price of a drink. So one day recently, when the old familiar cry of "Stop thief" was heard the Bowery was almost paralyzed; everybody stood still and watched for the culprit. Soon they saw a tall, lean and hungry looking youth darting under the elevated pillars, but they made no effort to catch him. When the cops arrived on the scene the man had disappeared.

"Where did he go?" bellowed one with a clink, who held it threateningly over several men who stood in a doorway. "Did you see that guy running this way? Where did he go? Come on, now." But no one had seen the thief.

While the cops were making their search apathetic, cringing men came from the different doorways to learn what the excitement was all about. "My God," remarked one frowny looking individual, as the cops departed, "I was scared it was some guy offering a job." And appreciative chuckles went up along the line.

MISSING VEST HUNG IN TREE

Farmer's Raiment, Containing Money, Disappeared From Bush—Crows Blamed as Guilty Culprits.

Spooky things happen and sometimes puzzle people. Occasionally they can be accounted for, as in this case, notes Copper's Magazine. One morning early in August Sayles Turner, an Eastern farmer, went to work in his hay field. As the morning was warm, Turner removed his vest and hung it on a small bush. When he quit work late in the afternoon he went for his vest, but it was gone. In the pocket of the vest was \$20 in bills. Turner decided it had been stolen.

A few days ago Turner and his hired man went to the woods, five miles from his house, to cut wood. The first tree cut was a large hemlock. On a limb near the top of the tree they saw an object fluttering in the breeze. The tree was felled and the men went to the object. It was Turner's lost vest. Nineteen of the twenty dollars were in the vest pockets. The vest was badly torn, which may account for the missing dollar. Turner believes that crows carried the vest from the hay field and deposited it in the top of the tree.

Canaries Are Hardy.

The canary is a very adaptable little bird, and their biographer says that they seem to thrive in any climate where not exposed to too severe weather conditions, and, in spite of the long period they have been protected and held in captivity, they are capable of enduring a surprising degree of cold when hardened to it. In England it is not unusual to find them in outdoor aviaries throughout the year. They also seem, he says, to be able to re-establish themselves in a wild state under favorable conditions. In 1909 a brood of domestic canaries was released on Midway Island, a small, sandy islet in the Hawaiian group. By 1914 they had increased until it was estimated that they numbered about 1,000.

Grant Got Him a Job.

Col. John S. Mosby, the well-known Confederate cavalry leader, had a high opinion of General Grant's magnanimity. He wrote a letter, quoted in his just published "Memoirs," to General Grant in 1865 asking the former president to aid him in securing employment from some corporation. Grant was then, unknown to Mosby, on his death bed. But he dictated a note to Governor Stanford of the Union Pacific, says Mosby, "asking him, as a personal favor, to take care of me. I was made an attorney in the company and held that position for sixteen years. In Grant's death I felt that I had lost my best friend."

Invented Graham Flour.

The use of Graham and whole wheat bread has spread remarkably in the last few years. The inventor of Graham bread and flour was Rev. Sylvester Graham, a New England clergyman, who died in Northampton, Mass., 66 years ago, having devoted the major part of his life to the advocacy of a vegetarian dietetic theory. In 1829 he introduced Graham bread, made of unadorned wheat flour, and thereafter urged its use in books, pamphlets and lectures. At first the masses of housewives turned a deaf ear toward his arguments, but gradually Graham flour won its way and became an established commercial product.

A Bad Precedent.

"Why do you want a divorce from your husband?" asked a friend of the family.

"Because he isn't the man I thought he was when I married him," sobbed the young wife.

"My dear child, a general application of that principle would break up nearly every home in the country."

A LOYAL LOVE.

By EDNA LEE WATSON.

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"They are yours, I believe?"

"They are mine."

The man spoke with steady cold precision. There was a sneer in his tones, a menace in his evil eyes. She met his fierce glance with unwavering mien, with a diffidence and contempt that stung him to the quick—and she the bride of a month!

"I congratulate you on your powers of deceit," he almost hissed.

Adrienne Mercer raised herself to her full height.

"If you have discovered what you might have known, what the world could have told you long ago, that I loved the man who gave me these trifles before I met you, it is no revelation of deceit. I know not what baleful power you held over my poor father, dead but a week, that he drove me to wed you, because you forced him to do so. I never feigned to even respect you."

"A model wife, truly!" grated Judge Rolfe Mercer harshly.

"I am not that to you; I never will be," she returned clearly.

He could have struck that fair face in his mad rage. He could have killed Vance Orton, had he stood before him.

"Have a care!" he uttered through his set teeth. "I shall remember this fond lover of yours!"

"He never was that. No word save of friendship ever passed between us, yet I glory in saying that he had my whole heart, and never knew."

She replaced the pretty fan, a little cluster of shriveled roses, a photograph, some invitation notes, the dead record of the one bright passage in her girlhood life, in her writing desk, whence the probing hand of her husband had unearthed them.

He came home a day later, flushed with drink and triumph.

"When you read the evening paper," he pronounced in even, but malice-fraught tones, "and recognize the sudden downfall of your idol and sole pattern of perfect manhood, Vance Orton, you will perhaps comprehend that I have not boasted vainly of my power."

Adrienne read the account of the descent on a gambling house while its inmates were engaged in a riotous fracas. There was the name of the man she loved. The judge before whom he and others had been brought had sentenced three of them, including Orton, to six months in the city bridge-well.

Adrienne then comprehended the full, despicable meanness of the man she had wedded. Before the week was out she had summarily left him. She had means of her own and sought a distant seclusion. Then began the downward descent of Rolfe Mercer, mercenary judge and crooked politician. He was ousted from his judicial position for accepting a bribe. Lower and lower he sank, fortune and influence gone, until he became a common drunkard and vagabond.

Vance Orton, after his unjust sentence, left the city and began a new life in a border town in Utah. He was a natural leader among men, and became such in the community. He was mayor, judge, and friend of everybody, and idolized by the rough miners of the district for his fairness.

One day a ragged, bloated, terrified wretch was brought before him, protected from the vengeance of half a dozen halfbreeds who sought to get at him as he was brought into the courtroom. At once Orton recognized him.

One of the Indians was shouting out the cause of the arrest. Rolfe Mercer had become a common thief and tramp, had visited the hut where his mother lived, had nearly choked her to death, forcing from her the few coins she possessed. The prisoner covered like the craven he was, as he recognized the man who had the power to retaliate in full for past injustice.

Suddenly, however, the son of the Indian woman leaped forward, a naked blade in his hand. Before the officers could prevent him he had plunged the knife into the side of Mercer, had leaped through an open window and was gone.

"Care for the man in every way you can," ordered Orton. "His wife was a friend of my friends in the long ago." But Mercer was beyond the power of human aid.

It was when he was dead that an officer brought to Orton some papers found in his clothing. One of these was of peculiar interest to Orton. For the first time he knew that husband and wife had been parted for years. The document found was a letter addressed to a lawyer in a distant city. It told him that the writer, Mercer, was destitute and ill. The unseen miser pleaded with the lawyer to influence his client, his wife, to assist him in his extremity.

"I am going East for a few weeks," Orton told his secretary, the day after Mercer had been decently buried. All those years the remembrance of Adrienne had been vivid in his mind. He longed to see her once again.

His pretense for visiting the lawyer was that he wished to inform Mrs. Mercer of her husband's death. It was in the office of the lawyer that he learned of the separation of wife and husband, and knew that Adrienne had never swerved from her regard and esteem for himself. The next day she sent for him.

Truth dwelt in the hearts of both. Their paths joined once more, and the sunlight of an undying love drove away all those dark shadows of the past.

No "Cyclones" on Land.

Of late years it has become common to call every violent storm a "cyclone," which is plainly erroneous. A cyclone never occurs except on the ocean, asserts a weather observer, because a cyclone is a violent, whirling storm of great area, and no such storm could occur on land. The so-called "cyclones" of the West are "tornadoes," which are whirling storms of great violence, but contracted in area. Tornadoes have been known whose greatest width did not exceed a few rods, and those which exceed several miles in width are very unusual.

Camouflage.

Camouflage is a French word of Italian origin (camuffare, disguise) and as used in war dispatches connotes disguise by masking, as artillery, with an arbor of leaves built around a gun, or as an observer on outpost duty, a sharpshooter, etc., with whips of straw to imitate a chock or sheaves of grain while concealing his body. The word is pronounced ka-mu-flazh; the first "a" as in "artistic," the "u" as in "rule," the final "a" as in "art," and the "zh" as "z" in "azure."

Demand for Imitation Leather.

Imitation leathers of certain grades and colors have a real market in Venice at this time, and the trade is growing, writes a correspondent. Formerly the demand was found almost exclusively among the makers of art furniture, but this has decreased because transport difficulties and restrictions placed upon articles of luxury have brought the manufacture and exportation of art furniture almost to a standstill.

Emerson's "White Plague."

Although Ralph Waldo Emerson lived past the allotted three score years and ten, his health was undermined by tuberculosis, and only a rough sea voyage saved him at one time from dying of the disease. His wife and two of his brothers died from it, and his life was a struggle against it. However, it released his marvelous gift of genius and made him America's greatest essayist.

Had an Idea.

William was a clever youngster, but his cleverness sometimes led him into funny mistakes. Once when he was traveling with his family they stopped for breakfast at a restaurant. William was permitted to make his own choice of food, but after the waiter had gone he grew doubtful of his wisdom in choosing and said, "I wish I could counteract that order."

How Vessels Sink.

Nearly every class or design of vessel sinks in a particular way. For instance, the old type of single-bottom steamers, with few or no bulkheads—that is, in the modern sense of the term—almost invariably foundered on more or less of an even keel and not with the bow or stern up in the air.

Reduces Ice Bill.

Mix equal parts of cement and sifted sand with water, stiff enough to spread so you have a smooth surface, and have it one-third of an inch thick, or thicker if you wish. Let stand a few days to dry out. You have a good ice chest, keeps your ice longer and saves quite a bill.

She Is the Rose.

"Come, and I will show you what is beautiful. It is a rose fully blown, beams the proud florist. See how she sits upon her mossy stem, the queen of flowers. Her leaves glow like fire. The air is filled with her sweet odor, she is the delight of every eye."

Doctor's Advice.

"The doctor says he will let me know in a week whether I am going to live or not." "And what does he expect you to do in the meantime?" "He told me to take a complete rest and above all not to worry about anything."—Life.

Same Effect.

First Neighbor—"My daughter is very patriotic. She isn't going to play any more German music." Second Neighbor—"I'm afraid that won't help any. She will probably play something else in place of it."—Judge.

Kitchen Tactics.

There is a woman, poor but proud, who goes into the kitchen every morning and pounds a folded towel with a rolling pin just to make the neighbors believe that she has breakfast for breakfast.

Time to Be on Guard.

When a man feels bad he should be on his guard lest he say or do something he will regret having said or done when he feels better.

All Have Faults.

Nothing will make us so charitable and tender to the faults of others as by self-examination thoroughly to know our own.—Fulton.

Somebody Goes Wrong.

"To keep on playin' de races," said Uncle Eben, "a man has to have a mighty forgivin' nature."

Food for Thought.

Trust in Providence and keep your powder dry.

Attempt Was Fraught With Much Difficulty and Considerable Profanity, According to Writer.

Ever since our arrival Hays and I had been threatening to patronize one of the two public bathhouses with a first-class bogotano reputation rumor had it existed in the capital, says Franck's Vagabonding Down the Andes. But in a land where the temperature rarely reaches 50 and the floors are tiled, it takes courage, and we had been satisfying ourselves and our duty to humanity by bravely splashing a basin of icy water over many forms each morning on rising. By dint of strong resolutions often repeated to be up at six and visit one of the cases de banos we did finally manage one morning to find ourselves wandering the streets by eight, with towel and soap under our arms, and stared at by all we met. We discovered La Violeta at last, next door to a blacksmith shop. The keeper we woke up told us we might have a cold bath, but that the sign on the front wall: "Hot baths at all hours," was to be taken with a bogotano meaning.

A few mornings later we did actually find the other establishment open. We entered a large patio, the most striking of several buildings, within which was a round, or, more exactly, an eight-sided house, and in time succeeded in arousing the place to the extent of bringing down upon us a youth hugely excited at the appearance of a crowd of two whole bathers all at one time.

The youth assured us there was plenty of hot water. I won the towel and was soon stripped. But the shower was colder than the ice fields bounding the pole. When I had caught my breath I hawled my repertory of pregame Spanish at the youth, who could be seen through a hole above pottering with some sort of an upright boiler and firebox, and now and then peering down upon me. Suddenly the water grew warm, hot, boiling, then, just when I had soaped myself from crown to toe in the steam, it turned as suddenly cold again, and an instant later stopped entirely. My eyes tight closed I shouted at the youth above.

"Es que el agua caliente se acugo," he droned. "It is that the hotel water has finished itself."

There being no deadly weapon at hand I turned on a tap of ice-cold water and raced to the dressing room still half soaped. Hays, scantily clad, was gazing fiercely at the youth through a hole in the door.

"Then there isn't any more hot water?" he demanded.

"Not, now, senior, but there will be soon."

"Good. How soon?"

"Early tomorrow morning, senior."

"Why, you cross-eyed son of spig-dome," exploded the ordinarily even-tempered ex-corporal, "I came here and stripped to an undershirt that I might dance in my bare feet on this tile floor in honor of Jose Maria de la Santa Trinidad Simon Bolivar! Get up on that roof and fire up or . . ."

The youth was already feverishly stoking armfuls of wood under the upright boiler, and by the time I left for home Hays was shadow boxing to keep warm with a fair chance of getting a bath before the day was done.

Could Exterminate Germans.

Experiments made since the German bombardment of Armentieres with a mysterious gas shell have disclosed that the poison was arsine, known in the laboratory as arsenureted hydrogen, one of the deadliest fumes known to the chemists, according to a trench correspondent.

In Armentieres the gas from the shells continued its deadly work for nearly a week, although the shells were all thrown in one hour. More than 4,000 men, women and children died, many in convulsions and many stark mad.

The significant fact in regard to the arsine bomb which the Germans likely overlooked is that while the amount of the drug in Germany is limited, the allies have limitless supplies. If Britain and France wish to retaliate they believe in less than a year manufacture these bombs in sufficient quantities to kill every living thing in the German empire.

It would be a question only of getting enough airplanes to carry and drop them.

Can You Beat It?

Once upon a time they published an order prohibiting gambling in Sing Sing. Two inmates were seen exchanging token money and they were haled to the court.

"What's the charge?" asked the judge.

"Alleged gambling," said the deputy. "I thought all the cards, dice, gambling paraphernalia and such were destroyed."

"They were," answered the deputy, "but these two fellows were betting on whether it will rain today or not."

Distracting Attention.

"In the good old days town scolds were severely dealt with."

"So they were, but the ducking stool has gone out of fashion."

"Yes. About the only way we can hope to get any relief from a scold nowadays is to coax her into a motion picture theater and get her interested in a film."

Couldn't Be Worse.

Mrs. A.—I don't think their manners are particularly good. I wonder where they have been living?

Mrs. B.—I don't know, but their manners are any worse if they had been living in the same place.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

Council chambers, city of Stevens Point, Wis., January 2, 1918.

An adjourned meeting of the common council of the city of Stevens Point, held in the council chambers Wednesday evening, January 2, 1918. Mayor Walters presiding.

All members present except Ald. McDonald.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Resolution by Alderman Playman. Resolved by the common council of the city of Stevens Point, that the time for the payment of taxes without penalty be extended to March 1.—F. M. Playman, third ward.

Moved by Ald. Firkus and seconded that the resolution be adopted. Carried unanimously.

Chief of police quarterly report read and ordered filed.

Controller's fund and pauper report read. (See pages 172 and 172, mcls. rec.)

Moved and seconded same be placed on file. Carried.

Claims for December read. (See page 173, mcls. rec.)

Moved by Ald. Schoettel that the report of the finance committee on same be accepted and the clerk draw orders for same. Carried.

A letter from the board of control regarding our north side jail read. (See page 174, mcls. rec.)

Moved by Ald. Urowski and seconded same be referred to committee on city buildings. Carried.

A communication from the Rate commission stating that the Wisconsin Valley Electric company had petitioned to raise its gas rates and that the hearing would be held January 5th, 1918, was read.

E. T. Smith, representing the Civic and Commerce association, addressed the council stating that they wished to co-operate with the council and try to get an adjournment of this hearing to have more time to look into this matter.

Moved by Ald. Redfield and seconded that the mayor appoint a committee to confer with the Civic and Commerce association on same. Carried.

The mayor appointed Ald. Redfield, Lutz and Playman.

Moved and seconded that if this committee send a representative to Madison he be instructed to confer with the Rate commission regarding the water question. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the council rescind the action of allowing bill of the Stevens Point Water company. Carried.

Moved and seconded council adjourn. Carried.

W. L. BRONSON, City Clerk.

Deep Breathing.

To maintain good health you should try to inflate your lungs to their normal capacity at all times, declares a physical instructor. The proper purification of the blood through oxygenation requires ample breathing. Drop your shoulders forward and then try to take a full breath. You will find it is impossible to do so in that position. Breathing is only partially accomplished with the shoulders forward and the breastbone depressed. The lower portion of the lungs cannot be emptied, and instead of receiving a supply of fresh air they remain filled with residual air.

Favors Early Motherhood.

Doctor Bell writes in the Journal of Heredity, Washington, D. C., with the statistical proof that young women unquestionably make better mothers than those who have postponed the responsibility of maternity until after thirty years of age. He favors early marriages and youthful motherhood on the ground that, contrary to popular opinion, the offspring of young mothers have a finer vitality and are the peers if not the superiors intellectually of children born of older parents.

Stove-Heated Garden.

The garden of James Swartz of Hoiter Dam, Mont., is heated by a stove from the inside, and is protected on the outside by a curtain which is lowered about it on a frame. The garden is seven feet square and consists of a series of terraces built around a hollow center to a height of ten feet. Mr. Swartz believes this arrangement will permit a longer growing season.

Valued Tablet.

A Babylonian tablet believed to have been written between 600 B. C. and 300 B. C., when translated at the University of Pennsylvania museum some time ago, proved to be one of the missing parts of the epic of Gilgamesh, regarded as one of the oldest and noblest poems in the world and said to have been to the Babylonians what the Iliad was to the Greeks.

Grandmas Not So Old.

Neither gazed long and earnestly at the picture of a be-capped and be-spectacled little old lady that headed her reading lesson. "Miss Brown," she said, wonderingly, at last, "they don't make grandmothers nearly so old nowadays as they used to, do they?"

Grinding Wheels.